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## Shiites, Kurds Talk Coalition

**Amid protests, Iraqi leaders meet to plan new government**

**BAGHDAD, IRAQ** | The Shiite religious bloc leading Iraq's parliamentary elections held talks Tuesday with Kurdish leaders about who should get the top 12 government jobs, as thousands of Sunni Arabs and secular Shiites protested what they say was a tainted vote.

Meanwhile, workers in the Shiite holy city of Karbala uncovered remains believed to be part of a mass grave dating to a 1991 uprising against Saddam Hussein.

The talks between the majority Shiites and the Kurds were seen as part of an effort

to force the main Sunni Arab organizations to come to the bargaining table.

All groups have begun jockeying, and the protests are widely considered to be part of an attempt by Sunni Arabs to maximize their negotiating position.

The discussions come at a critical time for Iraq, with the United States placing high hopes on forming a broad-based coalition government that will provide the fledgling

democracy with the stability and security it needs to allow American troops to begin returning home.

Preliminary results from the Dec. 15 vote have given the Shiite United Iraqi Alliance a big lead, but one unlikely to allow it to govern without forming a coalition with other groups.

Final results are expected early next month, but the Shiite religious bloc may win about 130 seats in the 275-member parliament — short of the 184 seats needed to avoid a coalition with other parties. QASSIM ABDUL-ZAHRA (AP)

♦ **Out of order:** Sen. Arlen Specter urges the judge in Saddam Hussein's trial to rein in the dictator | **Page 9**

## Grass Fires Tear Through Texas



**TOTAL LOSS:** Bernice Alvarez cups the face of her daughter, Gerianne Patterson, as they look at the remains of Alvarez's home, which was lost to a grass fire in Arlington, Texas, on Tuesday. Dozens of fires raged across Texas and Oklahoma. ♦ **Emergency:** Texas governor declares grass fires a disaster | **Page 3**

**RESCUES | Cat Call** An Orlando man was rescued from a tree after he climbed it to rescue a cat, WFTV-TV reported. After the cat remained in the tree for 27 hours, Chris McNally decided to bring it down. But when he reached the top, "somebody heard a



crack," he said. "I had been breaking branches the whole way up. ... There was no way you're climbing down. It was pretty precarious." Those on the ground called the fire department, who rescued both McNally and the cat. (EXPRESS) **EyeOpeners** | **Page 2**

# eyeOpeners

## FROZEN

### Slush Puppy

A husky that was found frozen to railroad tracks in Chippewa Falls, Wis., is missing some fur after being saved minutes before a train arrived.

Construction worker Jeremy Majorowicz saw the dog had been sitting on the track for an hour-and-a-half in the cold. "I didn't want to leave the dog if there was something wrong," Majorowicz said, so he called police. After finding the dog's tail and hindquarters iced to the track, an animal control officer pulled the dog off, tearing some of its fur but freeing it. Less than 10 minutes later, a train came through. (AP)



## RELIGION

### It's Hard to Believe

Several campus organizations have filed a lawsuit against California because the state university system won't allow them to exclude non-Christians from their clubs, the Ventura County Star reported. University officials say that is discrimination. "We don't allow our student clubs to discriminate," state University System spokeswoman Colleen Bentley-Adler said. "They don't want to let people into their organization unless they believe a certain way ... that's discriminatory." The groups say the rule violates their First Amendment rights to exercise freedom of religion. (AP)



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DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE?

## Here Comes Santa Jaws

Someone may have misunderstood when they were told it was a star, rather than a shark, that hovered over the manger. This nativity scene, set up underwater by an aquarium in Cattolica, Italy, was cause for curiosity by at least one shark swimming by on Monday. (EXPRESS)



## GENEROSITY

### Free Ring

A Marine who was planning to propose to his girlfriend got an early present Thursday: A fellow shopper paid for a \$3,000 diamond engagement ring after the two struck up a conversation in a Tyler, Texas, jewelry store. James Lynaugh was at the store when he and the woman discussed their military connections. He opened a store credit account to buy the ring, and after he left, the woman asked to have the charge reversed and paid for it with a check. (AP)

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**BUN ON THE RUN:** Nashville police are searching for clues to the Christmas Day theft of a cinnamon bun that found fame for its resemblance to the late Mother Teresa. Nicknamed the "Nun Bun," the pastry had been on display since 1996.



## Nation

# Fires Threaten Homes in Texas, Okla.

## Dozens of blazes prompt Texas governor to declare disaster

**MUSTANG, OKLA.** | Grass fires driven by gusty wind damaged several homes in Oklahoma and threatened others in north Texas on Tuesday. Three Oklahomans suffered minor injuries, authorities said.

The biggest fire burned at least 400 acres in a rural area near the town of Mustang, southwest of Oklahoma City.

TV station helicopter footage showed at least a half-dozen structures were burned in Mustang, but conditions appeared to improve by late afternoon, when fire crews brought the flames under control.

Several other grass fires were brought under control in three areas of Oklahoma City. One firefighter suffered heat exhaustion, and a child suffered minor burns on his hands when a shed caught fire.

Smoke from other grass fires reduced visibility along Interstate 35, forcing officials to close a



**UP IN FLAMES:** A mobile home sits completely engulfed by fire in South Arlington, Texas, on Tuesday. Fueled by gusty winds, grass fires raging across northern parts of Texas prompted Governor Rick Perry to officially declare a state disaster.

stretch of the highway in southern Oklahoma near the Texas line.

In Texas, Gov. Rick Perry said dozens of fires, mostly in north and

central parts of the state, prompted him to deploy firefighters and issue a disaster declaration.

Fort Worth Fire Department Lt.

Kent Worley said crews had fought nine brush fires during the first half of the day and he expected more.

TIM TALLEY (AP)

## U.S. Says Iraq May Not Control Prisons

**WASHINGTON** | The Bush administration suggested Tuesday that prisons in Iraq where hundreds of detainees apparently were abused were only "nominally" under the control of the central government in Baghdad.

While the central government,

with U.S. help, is trying to take charge of these prisons, the Interior ministry which runs them may have its own way of doing things, suggested State Department spokesperson Adam Ereli.

"The problem has clearly not been solved and the problem is

widespread," Ereli said.

"We and the Iraqi government continue to have concern about the way prisoners are treated in Iraqi facilities and in facilities nominally under the control of the Iraqi government," the spokesman said.

Ereli stressed the United States is trying to ensure the safety of Iraqi citizens. MATTHEW VERRINDER (AP)

## 'Sausage King' Dies on Death Row

**SAN FRANCISCO** | Self-proclaimed "sausage king" Stuart Alexander died Tuesday at San Quentin Prison while on death row for killing three meat inspectors. Alexander, 44, was under a suicide watch. The cause of death was not known. (AP)



Police escort escaped serial rape suspect Rapalo to a squad car on Tuesday.

## Police Nab Serial Rape Suspect

**MIAMI** | A suspected serial rapist accused of terrorizing two South Florida neighborhoods was recaptured a week after he escaped from jail by rappelling down the building on bed sheets, police said.

Detectives found Reynaldo E. Rapalo, his mustache shaved, about 10 p.m. Monday outside a video store in southwest Miami. Officers chased him down on foot.

Rapalo, 34, broke out of jail Dec. 20. He was awaiting a February trial on felony counts of sexual battery and other charges that could have sent him to prison for life. He is accused of sexually assaulting seven women and girls.

Officers tracked him down after a tipster recognized his face and called police. Rapalo was being held for questioning.

MICHELLE SPITZER (AP)

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The number of political races a Rhode Island man has entered. Citing a lack of leadership in local government, Christopher F. Young, 37, has declared his candidacy for the mayor of Providence, lieutenant governor and U.S. senator.

## New Orleans Shooting Spurs Probe

### Police officers kill man in videotaped encounter

NEW ORLEANS | Police officers shot and killed a man brandishing a knife in a confrontation that was partially videotaped by a bystander, setting off another internal investigation of the embattled department.

Monday's daylight shooting on a busy street was the first involving police since New Orleans reopened after Hurricane Katrina. It follows the videotaped police beating of a man that led to two firings in the department.

A police spokesman, Sgt. David Adams, said Tuesday that the officers who fired on the man were reassigned pending the outcome of the probe, but he defended their response, saying at least one officer's life was in danger just before

the barrage of gunfire.

"They had no other choice but to resort to lethal force," Adams said.

Adams would not disclose on Tuesday how many officers fired at the man, but said investigators found 10 shell casings on the ground. Witnesses said a half dozen or more shots were fired.

Officers repeatedly asked the man to drop the knife and used pepper spray to try to subdue him, but he covered his face with a cloth and continued walking toward an officer and threatening him, authorities said.

The 38-year-old man's name was not immediately released. BRETT MARTEL (AP)



New Orleans police officers confront a man who was allegedly waving a knife on Monday in this image from an amateur video. Police shot and killed the man.

## In Brief

PORTLAND, ORE.

### Surfer Recovering After Fending Off Shark Attack

A surfer who fended off a great white shark by punching it in the nose said he learned the tactic by watching television shows such as the Discovery Channel's "Shark Week." Brian Anderson, 36, remained hospitalized Monday but was expected to make a full recovery from lacerations on his ankle and calf. (AP)

MONTPELIER, VT.

### Rock Slide Closes Roads, Forces Evacuation of 50

A series of rock slides dumped boulders the size of cars across a downtown street Monday, forcing about 50 people to evacuate as debris spilled up to their doorsteps. The first slide happened shortly before sundown, spreading stones and several tall trees across the road and bringing down power lines. (AP)

### Teens Beat Man Who Honked Horn

MILWAUKEE | At least 15 young people dragged a motorist out of his car and kicked and punched him after he honked his horn to get them to move out of the street, police said.

The 50-year-old man was in critical condition with head injuries Tuesday, and it was unclear whether he would survive. The beating was the latest in a series of beatings around the city. (AP)

## CIA Launches Inquiry Into Renditions

### Inspector general to review 10 potentially 'erroneous' cases

WASHINGTON | The CIA's independent watchdog is investigating fewer than 10 cases where terror suspects may have been mistakenly swept away to foreign countries by the spy agency.

After Sept. 11, 2001, President

Bush gave the CIA authority to conduct the now-controversial operations, called "renditions," and permitted the agency to act without case-by-case approval from the White House.

The highly classified practice involves grabbing terror suspects off the street of one country and flying them to their home country or another where they are wanted for a crime or questioning.

The CIA's inspector general, John Helgerson, is looking into fewer than 10 cases of potentially "erroneous renditions," according to a current intelligence official who spoke on the condition of anonymity.

Human rights groups consider the practice of rendition a run-around to avoid the judicial processes in the United States.

KATHERINE SHRADER (AP)



Workers clear debris from a rock slide in Vermont that forced evacuations.

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The number of seconds in the last minute of 2005. On Dec. 31, scientists will delay the start of the new year by a "leap second," meant to make up for changes in Earth's rotation.

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# Big Easy Hotels Are Hubs

New Orleans' inns transform into town centers, post-Katrina

NEW ORLEANS | In New Orleans' Sheraton hotel, doctors in scrubs pile into elevators with construction workers. Children tear through the hallways; a woman shuffles through the lobby wearing hair curlers.

The lobby bustles with everyone from FBI agents to real estate speculators, and city lawmakers gather in the bar.

Welcome to New Orleans' new town square. Hotels that once were at the heart of the city's tourist economy have now morphed into a combination homeless shelter, board room and Wild West saloon.

"The courtyard downstairs in the lobby, it's like a large living room," Jared C. Brossett, an aide to a city councilwoman, said of the



Julius Parker, 9, right rides a bike in New Orleans' Sheraton Hotel. His family has stayed at the hotel since October, after Hurricane Katrina destroyed their home.

Sheraton. He's lived there since losing his apartment.

The few hotels that stayed open through Hurricane Katrina have become oases of normalcy for the people trying to get the city back

on its feet.

Of 140 hotels listed on the city's official marketing site, 91 are open, but at least 21 are booked up for months, often on long-term contracts. ERIN TEXEIRA (AP)

## Wal-Mart Shootout Leaves 2 Injured

FORT OGELTHORPE, GA | An apparent robbery attempt at a Wal-Mart led to a shootout with police that left a suspect and a store employee wounded, authorities said.

George Curtis Hughes was charged with attempted murder,

attempted robbery and other counts after he opened fire late Monday when a police officer asked him to stop as he was leaving the store.

Hughes was wounded in the ensuring shootout, along with a Wal-Mart employee. (AP)

**"What is clear** is that New Orleans, which was two-thirds black and one-third poor before the storm, will shrink dramatically."

Returning New Orleans residents won't see the city they left | **AI**

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## World

# Militants Nix Call for Calm

### Islamic Jihad's rocket fire sparks airstrikes; Israelis protest

GAZA CITY, GAZA STRIP | The Islamic Jihad militant group rejected a call Tuesday from Mahmoud Abbas to halt rocket attacks on Israeli towns, dealing a new blow to the Palestinian leader and prompting a new round of Israeli airstrikes in the Gaza Strip.

In another setback for Abbas, a last-minute dispute within his ruling Fatah Party threatened to divide the movement a day before a key election deadline. The dispute between Fatah veterans and its "young guard" was the latest sign of disarray in the party, which faces a stiff challenge from the Islamic group Hamas in Jan. 25 parliamentary voting.

Abbas traveled to Gaza on Tuesday for talks with the militant groups, in part to halt growing violence along Israel's border with Gaza.

Palestinian negotiator Saeb Erekat, a participant in the meeting, said Abbas urged all Palestinian



**SHAKY GROUND:** Israeli Jewish youths pray in a tent being used as a synagogue Tuesday as hundreds of young settlers set up illegal outposts in the West Bank.

groups to honor a cease-fire reached with Israel in February.

But Islamic Jihad, which has been behind most of the rocket fire, rejected the appeal. Spokesman Khaled Batch accused Israel of violating the cease-fire, and said attacks were the only proper response.

Meanwhile, hundreds of young Israeli settlers on Tuesday set up

illegal outposts in the West Bank, a spokeswoman for the settlers said, defying a government pledge to remove the fledgling settlements.

Datya Yitzhaki, a spokeswoman for the group Land of Israel Faithful, said the outposts were a response to the Israeli removal of the Gaza Strip settlements, known as Gush Katif, earlier this year. (AP)

## Indonesian Rebels Vow End to Armed Uprising

BANDA ACEH, INDONESIA | Rebels in Indonesia's tsunami-ravaged Aceh province formally disbanded their armed wing Tuesday, ending a 29-year struggle for independence that killed thousands so the movement could participate in elections next year.

Free Aceh Movement fighters returned to peace talks with the government after mammoth waves crashed into Aceh's coastlines a year ago.

The two sides signed an accord in August, and the rebels last week finished handing over their self-declared 840 weapons.

Tuesday's disbanding was the next major step under the plan, and it carried large symbolic weight.

"The armed wing of the Free

Aceh Movement has demobilized and disbanded," said rebel commander Sofyan Daud, effectively ending the separatist insurgency that has killed at least 15,000 people since 1976.



Yudhoyono

President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono renewed his government's pledge to complete the withdrawal of more than 24,000

troops from Aceh by Dec. 31. In a tsunami commemoration speech a day earlier, he said the deal was "an example of how a new hope for peace can emerge out of the ruin of destruction." (AP)

## Marines Charged With Rape of Filipino Woman

OLONGAPO, PHILIPPINES | Philippine prosecutors charged four U.S. Marines with rape on Tuesday in a case seen as a test of a bilateral accord allowing American troops to train here.

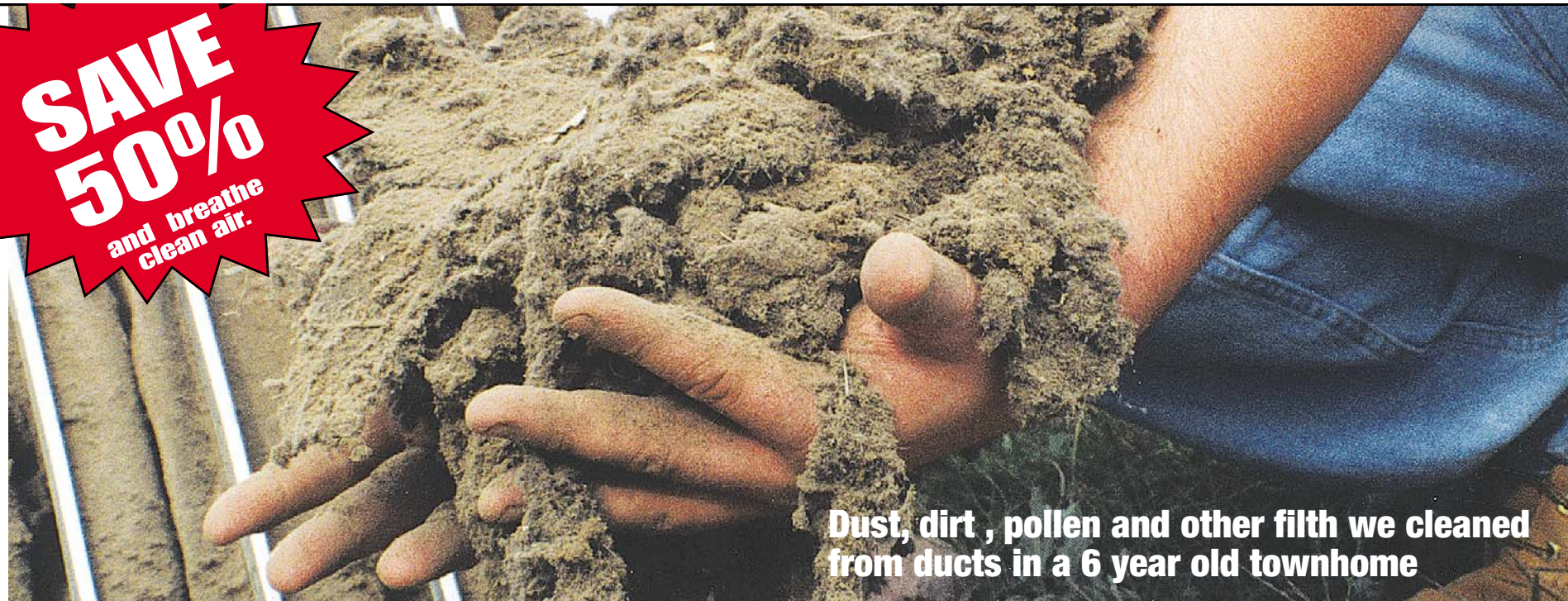
Prosecutor Prudencio Jalandoni alleged in court documents that one of the Marines raped a 22-year-old woman in November inside a van at Subic Bay, a former U.S. naval base, as fellow Marines cheered him on to the beat of loud music.

Another prosecutor, Raymond Viray, said the case would be a crucial test for the Visiting Forces Agreement, which allows American forces to conduct counterterrorism maneuvers with Filipino troops.

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**ON DISPLAY:** China plans to build a museum about the life of communist founder Mao Zedong in his hometown, news reports say. The museum will house Mao's belongings and is to be ready by Dec. 26, 2007 — the 114th anniversary of his birth.

## World

### In Brief



Brazilian prison inmates gather on one of the facility's water towers in protest.

#### SAO PAULO, BRAZIL

#### Prison Inmates Stage Uprising, Hold 200 Hostage

Inmates at a prison in Brazil's remote Amazon jungle were holding more than 200 people hostage, demanding the return of their leader from another prison. While authorities agreed to bring him back, both sides remained at an impasse Tuesday. The inmates began their uprising Sunday at the Urso Branco State Prison in Porto Velho. The same prison was the site of a bloody uprising in April 2004 that left 14 inmates dead. (AP)

#### COLOMBO, SRI LANKA

#### Mine Blast Kills 10 Soldiers In Sign of Growing Violence

A mine blast killed 10 Sri Lankan soldiers and wounded four others in the island's northern Jaffna Peninsula Tuesday, in escalating violence that the Defense Ministry blames on separatist Tamil Tiger rebels. Violence has escalated in Sri Lanka's north and east since rebel leader Velupillai Prabhakaran threatened to resume his struggle for an independent homeland for the region's majority Tamils. (AP)

#### BEIJING

#### China Weighs Request for Help in Tracking Missing GIs

Chinese officials have agreed to consider a U.S. request to search military archives that could yield clues to the fate of missing Korean War servicemen possibly held by China, the U.S. Embassy said Tuesday. China also will help organize local support for U.S. investigations at sites where the remains of U.S. airmen from World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War might be found, it said. (AP)

# Top Putin Aide Splits From Kremlin

## Fiery economic adviser blasts state of Russia's political freedoms

**MOSCOW** | An outspoken economic adviser to Russian President Vladimir Putin announced Tuesday that he was resigning, saying he could no longer work in a government that had done away with political freedoms. The government later said Putin signed a decree dismissing him.

Andrei Illarionov, the lone dissenter in a Kremlin dominated by

Putin's fellow KGB veterans, was stripped of his duties as envoy to the Group of Eight leading industrialized nations earlier this year. However, he had remained Putin's economic adviser.

Illarionov made the move after harshly criticizing the Kremlin's course last week, when he said that political freedom in Russia has steadily declined and that government-controlled corporations have stifled competition and ignored public interests.

"It is one thing to work in a partly free country, which Russia was



Adviser Andrei Illarionov speaks with President Vladimir Putin in April 2004.

six years ago. It is quite another when the country has ceased to be politically free," he said Tuesday,

according to the ITAR-Tass news agency.

Illarionov, 44, a liberal economist, had worked in the Russian government in the 1990s and became Putin's adviser in 2000.

Several hours after Illarionov spoke, Putin's press service said the president signed a decree relieving the adviser of his duties.

The announcement of his resignation came as the Russian parliament gave final approval to legislation that will impose strict curbs on human rights and other nonprofit groups. HENRY MEYER (AP)

### TURKEY | WHIRLING DERVISHES CELEBRATE THEIR ROOTS



**IN MOTION:** Whirling Dervishes perform their ancient, spiritual dance at Galata Dervish Lodge in Istanbul, Turkey on Tuesday during a ceremony to commemorate the 13th century Sufi poet and mystic Mevlana Jelaeddin Rumi. The Whirling Dervishes trace their origins back to Rumi and the followers of the Mevlevi Order he created in Konya, Turkey.

## Saddam's Outbursts Draw Fire

### In trip to Baghdad, Specter urges judge to keep better control

**BAGHDAD, IRAQ** | The chairman of the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee met with the chief judge overseeing the Saddam Hussein trial on Tuesday, saying he's disappointed the court has allowed the former leader "to dominate" the trial.

Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., was the first member of Congress to meet Judge Rizgar Mohammed Amin. Before that meeting, Specter told reporters he's disappointed the judge has not always kept control.



Specter

"The evidence ought to be presented in a systematic way which would show that there's been quite an accomplishment in taking [Saddam] out as opposed to letting him be a blusterbun and control the proceedings," Specter said.

Specters said there's legal precedent to hold Saddam in contempt of court or have him tried in abstention, topics he said he intended to discuss with Amin. JASON STRAZIUSO (AP)

## Surge of Gun Violence Rocks Toronto

**TORONTO** | Canadian Prime Minister Paul Martin warned of escalating gun violence in Canada and Toronto police said the city has "finally lost its innocence" after gunfire erupted on a busy street filled with holiday shoppers, killing a 15-year-old girl and wounding six others — the latest in a record surge in gun violence in Toronto.

Across the city of nearly 3 million, there have been 78 murders this year, including a record 52 gun-related deaths — almost twice as many as last year.

A burst of gunfire Monday killed the girl and wounded bystanders. The shooting stemmed from a dispute within a group of youths, and the victim was a teenager out with

a parent near a popular shopping mall, police said.

"I think it's a day that Toronto has finally lost its innocence," Police Det. Sgt. Savas Kyriacou said.

The escalating violence prompted Martin to announce earlier this month that if re-elected, his government would ban handguns. But with severe gun restrictions already in place, many criticized the announcement as politics. (AP)



# Money

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The approximate amount of Americans in a recent survey who said they wouldn't buy a car from a bankrupt company. Speculation has mounted that troubled automakers like GM may eventually be forced to declare Chapter 11.

## Spitzer Probes Pricing of Music

ALBANY, N.Y. | State investigators have subpoenaed several major music companies as part of a preliminary inquiry into whether the digital music services have engaged in any illegal price-fixing activity.

Darren Dopp, a spokesman for state Attorney General Eliot Spitzer, said the office was seeking information on wholesale prices the music labels charge for digital music files that can be downloaded. Dopp said Tuesday that it would take months for the office to launch a full investigation, if one is warranted.

In September, Apple Computer Inc. CEO Steve Jobs publicly criticized music companies, calling some major labels “greedy” for pushing

Apple to hike prices on its popular iTunes service. Recording company executives have scoffed at the suggestion.

In a speech before an investors conference, Warner Music Group CEO Edgar Bronfman Jr. said that Apple's 99-cent price for single tracks ignores the issue that not all songs are the same commercially and, like any other product, shouldn't be priced the same.

Such discord has not kept the labels from licensing their music and videos to Apple. Still, as their contracts with Apple come up for renewal, the music companies may be seeking to improve their take from the popular service.

MARK JOHNSON (AP)

### Market Action

#### New York Stock Exchange

##### Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
TDK	67.30	+4.30	+6.8
CitAir B	21.56	+1.04	+5.1
EnterpGP n	37.70	+1.76	+4.9
CCE Spin n	12.50	+0.55	+4.6
VKAdvM	14.45	+0.62	+4.5

##### Losers

OfficeMax	24.35	-3.17	-11.5
NatcoG	20.23	-1.62	-7.4
Fairchild	2.55	-.20	-7.3
Kubota	42.62	-3.06	-6.7
Todco	37.88	-2.71	-6.7

#### NASDAQ Stock Market

##### Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
NeoPharm	12.10	+4.15	+52.2
PeopEdu n	5.70	+1.18	+26.1
Regenrn	16.59	+2.83	+20.6
Replgn	3.80	+0.61	+19.1
AmPac	7.89	+1.04	+15.2

##### Losers

Bsquare rs	3.10	-.69	-18.2
CtpltCm	14.93	-2.35	-13.6
InterlnkE lf	2.59	-.40	-13.4
SeraCare lf	7.88	-.99	-11.2
Epoch n	4.93	-.56	-10.2

#### Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	7.25	7.25
Fed Funds close	4.25	4.25
3-month	3.88	3.89
2-year	4.35	4.41
10-year	4.34	4.46
30-year	4.51	4.66

#### Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5790	.5767	.5172
Canadian Dollar	1.1741	1.1660	1.2193
European Euro	.8452	.8427	.7342
Japanese Yen	117.39	116.22	103.10
Mexican Peso	10.7350	10.6670	11.1545
Taiwanese Dollar	33.13	33.17	32.17

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
-105.50	-22.53	-12.12
-0.97	-1.00	-0.96
10777.77	2226.89	1256.54

#### Media Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
ClearChan	31.99	+0.03	-.3
Comcast	26.24	-.30	-21.2
Comc sp	26.00	-.24	-20.8
DirecTV	14.19	-.14	-15.2
Disney	24.14	-.13	-13.2
Gannett	61.00	-.09	-25.3
LibtyMA	7.80	+0.02	-16.4
McGrwH s	52.45	+0.27	+14.6
NewsCpA	15.54	-.19	-16.7
NewsCpB	16.54	-.22	-13.9
Omnicom	85.32	-1.35	+1.2
Thomson	34.22	+0.05	-3.0
TimeWarn	17.53	-.15	-9.9
ViacomB	32.81	-.53	-9.8
WPP Gp	54.16	-.41	-.9

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The percentage growth of Virginia's immigrant population from 2000 to 2005, according to a study of Census Bureau data by the Center for Immigration Studies, an advocacy group. The national average is 17.3 percent.

Local

## Opponents Blast ICC Toll Costs

Some worry proposed fees will keep drivers from using roadway

ROCKVILLE, MD. | Opponents of the planned Intercounty Connector said Tuesday that the proposed tolls will make it too expensive for some drivers to use the highway slated for the Washington suburbs as a daily commuting option.

The cost of a round trip for a driver traveling the length of the 18-mile highway could reach \$6 each day, making it difficult for lower income residents to afford the tolls. That would relegate them to traffic-clogged side roads that the highway is meant to supplant, said Montgomery County Councilman Phil Andrews.

"Thousands of drivers will be priced out of using the highway," he said.

But Robert Flanagan, Maryland's transportation secretary, said the final toll rates have not yet been set and will eventually be comparable to similar roads in the region. The tolls will also likely be lower than what commuters pay for the Metrorail subway system.

The state plans to fund up to a third of the \$2.4 billion road between U.S. 1 in Prince George's County and Interstate 270 in Montgomery County by charging tolls. Construction of the road is expected to begin next year. STEPHEN MANNING (AP)

IN The Washington Post | FAIRFAX SHOOTINGS



**VICTIMS REMEMBERED:** A woman on Tuesday passes the McLean, Va., home of Sheila Cheatham, who was one of four people shot and killed by her son, Nathan, on Christmas morning. More on the investigation into Nathan Cheatham and his mental health status | **Today, Page A1**

## Roosevelt Bridge To Lose 1 Lane

Major repair project will close part of span for a year, officials say

WASHINGTON | Nearly 42 years after the first commuters began crossing the Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Bridge, contractors are preparing to begin a major repair operation that will take a year.

"The deck is in very poor shape, it's got holes in it, and it's just reached the point where it needs replacement," Bill Rice, a spokesman for the District of Columbia Department of Transportation, said Tuesday.

The seven-lane span — one of five connecting the District of Columbia to Virginia — is used by about 100,000 vehicles each day. Beginning

in January, the entire bridge is slated for structural upgrades.

Plans for the \$6 million project began about one year ago. The work will include repairs to the structural steel and new decking and resurfacing of the bridge and its approaches on both sides of the Potomac River.

"They'll be closing them progressively during the job, because they have to repair all the lanes," Rice said. The work is the most extensive upgrade to the 2,500-foot bridge since it opened on June 23, 1964.

During the work, a moveable barrier used in recent years to add an extra lane into D.C. in the morning and out in the evening will not be available, reducing the number of rush hour lanes from four to three.

DERRILL HOLLY (AP)

## Md. Settles Suit Over Disabled Transit Riders

BALTIMORE | A federal lawsuit focused the state's attention on the need to improve Maryland's transit service for disabled riders. Now that the suit has been settled, state officials say they hope to make the service the best in the nation.

Transportation Secretary Robert Flanagan announced the settlement Tuesday, which calls for the state to work with a consultant to help improve service. (AP)

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Mid-day Pick 4	8-9-9-1
Evening Pick 4	5-1-7-3
Match 5	03-08-10-21-27 Bonus: 16

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Mid-day Pick 4 (Tues.)	6-7-8-5
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## Entertainment



**STAR TOURS:** Jamie Foxx and his band get down on "Total Request Live" last week to plug Foxx's "Unpredictable."

# Out of the Boxx

**Jamie Foxx already has an Oscar; now he's after a Grammy**

**NEW HORIZONS** | Jamie Foxx is on such a roll that he didn't even need to put out an album to become a chart-topping singer.

The Oscar-winning actor became a Grammy-nominated singer thanks to his No. 1 hit from

2004, the Kanye West-Twista collaboration "Slow Jamz." And he followed up that smash with an even bigger one this year, singing the hook on West's hit "Gold Digger," which remained perched at No. 1 for weeks. But now Foxx is looking for success on his own.

His contemporary R&B album "Unpredictable" features cameos from West, Mary J. Blige, Ludacris and others, but whether the album

hits or misses will be squarely on Foxx's shoulders.

**You had a CD out 11 years ago. What made you want to record music again?**

After the "Slow Jamz" record, I was like, I still ain't gonna do nothing, but then when ["Gold Digger"] hit, it was like, come on man, let's go get this, and bring R&B back, let R&B crash into hip-hop and bring

some of the music back.

**You said you didn't want to do a "Jamie Foxx thing" on this record — what would that have been like?**

The Jamie Foxx thing is how you get in to your own thing and you sing your own songs and you write these cushy songs and try to be safe. We just linked up with the hottest cats. I let them know my ideas and they would let me know if it was cool.

**You've been working on the "Miami Vice" movie; how has that been?**

It's been a tough shoot ... [Co-star] Colin [Farrell] has gone into rehab now because he had back injuries and things like that so we have our thoughts for him, hoping he ... comes on back, because he's a great guy.

**Now that you're an A-list star, what does that mean for your future roles?**

You just want to pick the ones that have meat on the bones. Like, with "Miami Vice," what's lucky is you have Michael Mann who's shooting it so it really is a film. So the next thing I am going to do is with Eddie Murphy and Beyonce in "Dreamgirls."

**Do you think fans are more eager to see musicals these days?**

I know the thing that we have to be careful with is doing a musical. We have to do a movie that happens to be a musical. If it's too musical and it doesn't become a movie, then we're in trouble.

NEKESA MUMBI MOODY (AP)



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**Betty: Jingle Belle Rock**

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*State Theatre, 220 N. Washington St., Falls Church; 8:30 p.m., \$22; 800-551-7328.*

**Kwanzaa Celebration: Dance in the Spirit**

**3** Local dance troupes including Washington Reflections Dance Company and the Dance Institute of Washington bring "The Spirit of Kwanzaa" to the Kennedy Center with a multimedia show celebrating the season.

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# Nature Red in Tooth and Claw

**DVDs less cute but more impressive than that penguin flick**

**DVD** | Audiences may have flocked to see "March of the Penguins" this year, but many believe that Werner Herzog's "Grizzly Man" (Lions Gate, \$28) is the documentary of 2005.

Harrowing and memorable, "Grizzly Man" chronicles the life and death of naturalist and filmmaker Timothy Treadwell, who

studied and filmed grizzly bears in Alaska for 13 summers only to have a bear kill him and girlfriend Amie Huguenard in 2003.

Narrated by Herzog, the documentary features numerous excerpts of Treadwell's footage as well as interviews with former girlfriends, his parents and the coroner who examined the bodies.

The disc also includes a 50-minute documentary on the unique scoring of the film.

"The Wild Parrots of Telegraph



"Grizzly Man" Timothy Treadwell communes with one of "his" creatures.

Hill" (New Video, \$27), a charming 2004 documentary, also looks at a man obsessed with wild, albeit far less dangerous, animals.

It chronicles how a penniless San Francisco musician, Mark Bittner, became the caretaker of a flock of wild parrots that made its home in the hilly, tree-lined Telegraph Hill area. The DVD includes deleted scenes, an update on the flock and Bittner's fascinating home movies. SUSAN KING (LOS ANGELES TIMES)



## Entertainment



**OLD MOVIES:** The National Film Registry's latest additions of preservation-worthy flicks include "Hoop Dreams," footage of the 1906 San Francisco earthquake and "Miracle on 34th Street." There's still nothing made after 1995, but we're crossing our fingers for "Jersey Girl."

# 'Fists' of Melodic Fury

**Disturbed returns to prove that metal can have rhythm, too**

**MUSIC** | If Disturbed's latest CD, "Ten Thousand Fists," were released as a gatefold LP, then you could better appreciate its cover art. Created by comic artist Greg Capullo and producer-artist Todd McFarlane, the image depicts a sea of people with fists defiantly upraised.

"The cover is supposed to sym-



**MELODY AND IRONY:** Disturbed frontman Don Donegan gets down for his art.

bolize unity from every walk of life. That's what the music is basically about," said drummer Mike Wengren. The rest of the band is guitarist Don Donegan, vocalist David Draiman and bassist John Moyer.

When "Fists" appeared in September, it entered Billboard's pop album chart at No. 1 — an impressive showing for the follow-up to 2002's platinum-selling "Believe." This time around, the Chicago band resists the heavy-metal tag.

What you get is straight-up hard rock: visceral and aggressively rhythmic. The songs on "Ten Thousand Fists" are powerful but melodic and radio-friendly for the most part.

The first single, "Stricken," is a rehash of 2000's "Down With Sickness." Elsewhere, the cuts feel like hard-hitting anthems, music meant to unite and drive the kind of crowd depicted on the album cover. The propulsive title track feels as if it belongs on a soundtrack to a movie about a group of teenage misfits. Instrumental solos are noticeably missing on the new album. The guys mostly surrender to the groove.

Said Wengren, "We nitpicked the hell out of everything." **RASHOD D. OLLISON**  
(THE BALTIMORE SUN)

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**THE PRODUCERS (PG13)** 11:30, 3:30, 7:00, 10:15  
**RUMOR HAS IT (PG13)** 10:55, 1:45, 4:35, 7:25, 10:10  
**WOLF CREEK (R)** 1:15, 4:00, 6:50, 9:30  
**MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA (PG13)** 12:00, 1:00, 3:30, 4:30, 7:00, 8:00, 10:30  
**MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA (PG13)** 1:00, 4:30, 8:00  
**THE RINGER (PG13)** 11:40, 2:05, 4:40, 7:20, 9:50  
**CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN 2 (PG)** 11:00, 12:15, 1:30, 3:00, 4:20, 5:25, 7:05, 9:35  
**FUN WITH DICK & JANE (PG13)** 11:15, 2:00, 4:25, 7:10, 8:05, 9:40, 10:35  
**BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN (R)** 10:30, 1:20, 4:15, 7:30, 10:45  
**KING KONG (PG13)** 10:45, 11:45, 2:45, 3:45, 4:45, 6:45, 7:45, 8:45, 9:45, 10:20  
**THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA (PG)** 11:40, 12:40, 3:10, 4:10, 6:40, 7:40, 10:30  
**HARRY POTTER 4 (PG13)** 11:25, 3:25, 6:55  
**PRIDE & PREJUDICE (PG)** 10:35, 1:35  
**CHICKEN LITTLE (G)** 10:50 AM

## HOFFMANN CENTER 22

Eisenhower Ave and Telegraph Road in Alexandria  
703-998-4AMC

**THE PRODUCERS (PG13)** 12:00, 3:00, 6:05, 9:05  
**MUNICH (R)** 1:30, 3:00, 8:30  
**RUMOR HAS IT (PG13)** 11:50, 12:55, 2:25, 3:30, 4:50, 6:00, 7:20, 8:35, 10:05, 11:30  
**WOLF CREEK (R)** 12:30, 2:55, 5:20, 7:50, 10:10  
**MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA (PG13)** 11:40, 1:05, 2:55, 4:35, 6:00, 7:45, 9:10, 10:55  
**THE RINGER (PG13)** 11:55, 2:20, 4:40, 7:00, 9:20  
**CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN 2 (PG)** 10:50, 11:50, 1:25, 2:25, 3:50, 4:50, 6:25, 7:30, 8:55, 9:55  
**CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN 2 (PG)** 10:50, 1:25, 3:50, 6:25, 8:55  
**FUN WITH DICK & JANE (PG13)** 12:15, 2:00, 3:00, 4:45, 5:40, 7:10, 8:10, 9:50, 10:35  
**THE FAMILY STONE (PG13)** 12:10, 2:30, 5:15, 6:40, 7:40, 9:40, 10:25  
**KING KONG (PG13)** 10:45, 12:05, 1:00, 2:45, 4:00, 5:05, 6:45, 8:00, 9:00, 10:45  
**THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA (PG)** 11:45, 12:25, 1:40, 3:05, 3:45, 4:55, 6:15, 7:05, 8:15, 9:30, 10:15  
**SYRIANA (R)** 12:20, 3:20, 6:30, 9:35  
**YOURS, MINE & OURS (PG)** 11:35, 1:50, 4:10  
**HARRY POTTER 4 (PG13)** 11:50, 3:25, 6:55  
**WALK THE LINE (PG13)** 10:30 PM  
**CHICKEN LITTLE (G)** 11:15 AM

## UNION STATION 9

Located at Union Station  
703-998-4AMC

**RUMOR HAS IT (PG13)** 12:30, 3:00, 5:25, 8:15, 10:30  
**RUMOR HAS IT (PG13)** 12:30, 3:00, 5:25, 8:15, 10:30  
**WOLF CREEK (R)** 12:00, 2:30, 4:50, 7:20, 10:00  
**CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN 2 (PG)** 1:15, 3:30, 5:50, 8:10, 10:25  
**FUN WITH DICK & JANE (PG13)** 12:45, 2:55, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30  
**THE FAMILY STONE (PG13)** 2:00, 4:15, 7:00, 9:35  
**KING KONG (PG13)** 12:00, 2:20, 4:00, 6:05, 8:00, 9:50  
**THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA (PG)** 1:15, 4:20, 7:30, 10:30  
**SYRIANA (R)** 1:00, 4:25, 7:10, 10:10  
**YOURS, MINE & OURS (PG)** 12:10 PM

## COLUMBIA MALL 14

10300 Patuxent Parkway  
410-423-0520

**MUNICH (R)** 11:15, 2:50, 6:35, 10:10  
**RUMOR HAS IT (PG13)** 12:05, 2:30, 5:00, 7:25, 10:00  
**WOLF CREEK (R)** 12:00, 2:40, 5:10, 7:50, 10:45  
**MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA (PG13)** 12:20, 3:50, 7:10, 10:20  
**MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA (PG13)** 12:20, 3:50, 7:10, 10:20  
**THE RINGER (PG13)** 12:15, 3:00, 5:25, 7:45, 10:40  
**CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN 2 (PG)** 11:10, 1:50, 4:30, 7:30, 10:15  
**FUN WITH DICK & JANE (PG13)** 10:00, 12:25, 2:55, 5:15, 8:00, 10:35  
**THE FAMILY STONE (PG13)** 10:30, 1:15, 4:10, 7:20, 9:55  
**KING KONG (PG13)** 11:50, 1:45, 4:00, 6:30, 8:15, 9:40, 10:30  
**THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA (PG)** 11:30, 12:45, 2:45, 4:15, 6:15, 7:35, 10:50  
**SYRIANA (R)** 10:10, 1:00, 4:05, 7:05, 10:05  
**YOURS, MINE & OURS (PG)** 11:20 AM  
**HARRY POTTER 4 (PG13)** 12:10, 3:30, 7:00  
**WALK THE LINE (PG13)** 10:25 PM

## SPRINGFIELD MALL 10

Loisdale and Franconia Road  
703-971-3991

**THE PRODUCERS (PG13)** 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00  
**RUMOR HAS IT (PG13)** 1:00, 4:15, 7:00, 9:50  
**WOLF CREEK (R)** 1:30, 4:50, 7:50, 10:20  
**CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN 2 (PG)** 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:10  
**FUN WITH DICK & JANE (PG13)** 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:15  
**THE FAMILY STONE (PG13)** 1:15, 4:40, 7:30, 10:00  
**THE FAMILY STONE (PG13)** 1:15, 4:40, 7:30, 10:00  
**KING KONG (PG13)** 12:30, 4:30, 7:30, 8:30  
**THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA (PG)** 12:45, 4:40, 7:10, 10:15  
**SYRIANA (R)** 7:20, 10:10  
**YOURS, MINE & OURS (PG)** 1:15, 4:30  
**HARRY POTTER 4 (PG13)** 12:15, 3:45

## RIVERTOWNE 12

Exit 4A I-95, 1/2 mi. on Oxon Hill Rd.  
703-998-4AMC

**RUMOR HAS IT (PG13)** 1:30, 4:50, 8:10, 10:30  
**WOLF CREEK (R)** 1:30, 4:50, 8:00, 10:40  
**THE RINGER (PG13)** 12:50, 3:00, 5:10, 8:00, 10:30  
**CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN 2 (PG)** 12:50, 3:10, 5:25, 7:50, 10:10  
**FUN WITH DICK & JANE (PG13)** 1:00, 3:20, 5:50, 8:10, 10:40  
**THE FAMILY STONE (PG13)** 1:00, 4:30, 7:40, 10:00  
**KING KONG (PG13)** 12:30, 1:30, 4:30, 5:30, 8:20, 9:50  
**THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA (PG)** 1:40, 4:20, 7:30, 10:20  
**YOURS, MINE & OURS (PG)** 12:40, 3:00, 5:10, 7:50, 10:00  
**HARRY POTTER 4 (PG13)** 12:30, 3:50, 7:10, 10:20

## COUNTRY CLUB MALL 6

Country Club Mall on Voeke Rd near Route 68.  
703-998-4AMC

**RUMOR HAS IT (PG13)** 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:15, 9:35  
**THE RINGER (PG13)** 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15  
**CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN 2 (PG)** 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:45, 10:05  
**FUN WITH DICK & JANE (PG13)** 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:30, 9:45  
**KING KONG (PG13)** 12:00, 4:00, 8:00  
**THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA (PG)** 12:30, 3:45, 7:00, 10:05

## POTOMAC MILLS 18

2700 Potomac Mills Circle, Ste 886  
703-998-4262

**THE PRODUCERS (PG13)** 1:00, 4:00, 7:20, 10:25  
**MUNICH (R)** 12:10, 3:50, 7:20, 10:50  
**RUMOR HAS IT (PG13)** 1:40, 4:25, 7:00, 9:40  
**WOLF CREEK (R)** 12:35, 3:20, 5:50, 8:20, 10:50  
**MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA (PG13)** 1:00, 4:30, 7:50, 11:00  
**THE RINGER (PG13)** 10:45, 1:05, 3:30, 5:50, 8:20, 10:55  
**CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN 2 (PG)** 10:50, 11:50, 1:30, 2:30, 4:10, 5:00, 6:50, 7:40, 9:30  
**FUN WITH DICK & JANE (PG13)** 10:30, 11:40, 12:40, 2:10, 3:10, 4:40, 5:40, 7:10, 8:10, 9:40, 10:40  
**THE FAMILY STONE (PG13)** 11:20, 2:00, 4:50, 7:30, 10:00  
**KING KONG (PG13)** 10:30, 12:50, 2:20, 4:00, 5:10, 6:10, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:10, 11:00  
**KING KONG (PG13)** 12:50, 5:10, 9:00  
**THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA (PG)** 1:10, 3:15, 4:20, 6:30, 7:30, 9:50, 10:30  
**SYRIANA (R)** 1:25, 4:55, 7:50, 10:45  
**YOURS, MINE & OURS (PG)** 11:30, 1:40  
**HARRY POTTER 4 (PG13)** 11:50, 3:25  
**WALK THE LINE (PG13)** 10:05 PM  
**CHICKEN LITTLE (G)** 10:40 AM, 12:45 PM

## MAZZA GALLERIE

Jenifer and Wisconsin  
202-537-9553

**THE PRODUCERS (PG13)** 12:50, 3:45, 6:45, 9:45  
**RUMOR HAS IT (PG13)** 12:00, 2:30, 4:55, 7:30, 9:55  
**THE RINGER (PG13)** 12:25, 2:45, 5:00, 7:25, 9:50  
**FUN WITH DICK & JANE (PG13)** 12:45, 2:30, 3:00, 4:45, 5:30, 7:15, 7:45, 9:40, 10:00  
**THE FAMILY STONE (PG13)** 12:05, 2:35, 5:05, 7:35, 10:05  
**THE FAMILY STONE (PG13)** 12:30, 2:35, 5:05, 7:35, 10:05  
**WALK THE LINE (PG13)** 12:30, 3:30, 6:30, 9:30  
**CHICKEN LITTLE (G)** 12:15 PM

## COURTHOUSE PLAZA 8

Courthouse and Birch Rd.  
703-998-4AMC

**THE PRODUCERS (PG13)** 12:20, 4:10, 7:15, 10:15  
**MUNICH (R)** 12:00, 3:30, 7:00, 10:30  
**WOLF CREEK (R)** 12:40, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:25  
**MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA (PG13)** 12:30, 4:00, 7:20, 10:40  
**THE RINGER (PG13)** 12:50, 3:10, 5:25, 7:45, 10:00  
**THE FAMILY STONE (PG13)** 12:10, 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10  
**THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA (PG)** 12:10, 3:20, 4:30, 6:30, 7:35, 9:45, 10:45  
**HARRY POTTER 4 (PG13)** 1:10

## ACADEMY 8

Beltway Plaza on Greenbelt Rd., Center Court  
703-998-4AMC

**RUMOR HAS IT (PG13)** 2:30, 5:20, 8:00, 10:20  
**WOLF CREEK (R)** 2:20, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00  
**CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN 2 (PG)** 2:00, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10  
**FUN WITH DICK & JANE (PG13)** 1:50, 4:50, 7:20, 9:40  
**THE FAMILY STONE (PG13)** 2:10, 4:30, 7:10, 9:50  
**KING KONG (PG13)** 12:00, 3:00, 5:30, 7:00, 9:30  
**THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA (PG)** 1:40, 4:40, 8:00

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**MUNICH (R)** (2:45) 6:00 9:20  
**THE FAMILY STONE (PG-13)** (2:50 3:40 5:10) 6:10 7:35 9:10 10:00  
**SYRIANA (R)** (3:50) 6:40 7:10 9:25 9:50  
**YOURS, MINE AND OURS (PG)** (3:00 5:00)  
**RENT (PG-13)** (3:10) 6:20 9:15  
**WALK THE LINE (PG-13)** (3:30) 6:30 9:30  
**CAPOTE (R)** (2:30 4:50) 7:20 9:50



**BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN (R)** (2:00 3:00 4:00 5:00) 6:00 7:00 8:00 9:00 10:00  
**CAPOTE (R)** (2:10 4:50) 7:30 10:10



**RUMOR HAS IT... (PG-13)** (12:50 3:20 5:50) 8:20 10:50  
**WOLF CREEK (R)** (1:10 3:30) 6:10 8:30 11:00  
**THE RINGER (PG-13)** (12:40 3:05 5:20) 7:40 10:20  
**FUN WITH DICK & JANE (PG-13)** (12:25 2:50 5:10) 7:35 9:55  
**CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN 2 (PG)** (12:00 2:25 5:00) 7:30 10:00  
**KING KONG (PG-13)** (1:10 2:00 2:30 3:00) 6:00 6:30 7:00 7:30 10:00 10:30  
**CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE (PG)** (1:15 4:15) 7:15 10:15  
**AEON FLUX (PG-13)** 7:45 10:45  
**YOURS, MINE AND OURS (PG)** (1:00 3:10 5:35)  
**IN THE MIX (PG-13)** (11:50 2:20 4:50) 7:25 9:50  
**HARRY POTTER AND THE GOBLET OF FIRE (PG-13)** (12:45 4:00)



**KING KONG (PG-13)** (10:30 2:45) 7:00 11:00



**MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA (PG-13)** (2:40) 6:10 9:20  
**MUNICH (R)** (1:00 4:30) 8:10  
**CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN 2 (PG)** (2:10 4:45) 7:10 9:45  
**SYRIANA (R)** (12:50 3:45) 6:45 9:40  
**CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE (PG)** (12:20 3:30) 6:30 8:20 9:30  
**HARRY POTTER AND THE GOBLET OF FIRE (PG-13)** (1:10 4:40)



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**MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA (PG-13)** (2:00) 6:20 9:25  
**THE FAMILY STONE (PG-13)** (2:15 4:40) 7:00 9:20  
**KING KONG (PG-13)** (2:00) 6:00 9:40  
**SYRIANA (R)** (3:00) 6:15 9:00



**THE PRODUCERS (PG-13)** (1:30 4:20) 7:00 9:40  
**MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA (PG-13)** (2:00 5:00) 8:00  
**BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN (R)** (2:20 3:00 5:20) 6:20 8:20 9:20  
**SYRIANA (R)** (2:10 4:50) 7:30 10:10  
**BREAKFAST ON PLUTO (R)** (1:50 4:30) 7:10 9:50  
**GOOD NIGHT, AND GOOD LUCK (PG)** (2:30)  
**CAPOTE (R)** (5:10) 7:40 10:00



**RUMOR HAS IT... (PG-13)** (11:30 2:10 4:50) 7:20 9:50  
**CASANOVA (R)** (11:50 3:00 5:40) 8:20 11:00  
**THE PRODUCERS (PG-13)** (12:10 3:10) 6:10 9:10  
**MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA (PG-13)** (10:50 12:30 3:40 5:50) 6:50 10:00  
**MUNICH (R)** (11:00 12:00 2:30 3:30) 6:00 7:00 9:30 10:30  
**FUN WITH DICK & JANE (PG-13)** (11:10 1:30 4:10) 6:30 8:50 11:10  
**THE FAMILY STONE (PG-13)** (11:20 1:50 4:40) 7:10 9:40  
**KING KONG (PG-13)** (12:20 1:10 2:00 4:30) 6:20 8:30 9:20 10:20  
**SYRIANA (R)** (1:40 4:50) 7:50 10:50  
**CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE (PG)** (1:00 4:20) 7:30 10:40  
**HARRY POTTER AND THE GOBLET OF FIRE (PG-13)** (1:10 4:30)  
**WALK THE LINE (PG-13)** 6:40 10:10



**RUMOR HAS IT... (PG-13)** (12:10 2:30 5:10) 7:50 10:15  
**THE RINGER (PG-13)** (11:40 2:10 4:20) 7:10 9:20  
**MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA (PG-13)** (12:00 3:20) 6:30 9:30  
**FUN WITH DICK & JANE (PG-13)** (12:30 2:50 5:30) 7:40 9:50  
**CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN 2 (PG)** (1:10 3:30 5:40) 8:00 10:10  
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EVENT (R) - ID REQ'D ★  
**MUNICH (R) - ID REQ'D DIG** (1150 325) 705 1030  
**THE RINGER (PG-13) DIG** (1225 245 510) 745 1015  
**CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN 2 (PG) DIG** (1140 210 440) 710 935  
**FUN WITH DICK AND JANE (PG-13) DIG ★** (1230 255 520) 740 955  
**FAMILY STONE (PG-13) DIG** (230 455) 950  
**OC & DA: FAMILY STONE (PG-13) DIG** (1205) 725  
**KING KONG (PG-13) DIG** (1005 1130 205 330) 605 730 1005  
**MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA (PG-13) DIG** (1235 400) 635 720 945 1035  
**SYRIANA (R) - ID REQ'D DIG** (1250 345) 645 940  
**CHRONICLES OF NARNIA (PG) DIG** (1210 1240 320 350) 700 1010  
**WOLF CREEK (R) - ID REQ'D DIG** (1220 250 515) 750 1025  
**THE PRODUCERS (PG-13) DIG** (105 410) 715 1020  
**RUMOR HAS IT (PG-13) DIG** (1215 235 500) 735 1000

**BALLSTON COMMON STADIUM 12**  
Glebe Rd, Arlington 800-FANDANGO 377#

**Adv. Tix on Sale WEDDING CRASHERS SPECIAL**  
EVENT (R) - ID REQ'D ★  
**CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN 2 (PG) DIG** (1100 1145 120 210 340 435) 610 710 830 945  
**FUN WITH DICK AND JANE (PG-13) DIG ★** (1115 1210 135 230 355 455) 625 730 840 1000  
**BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG** (1105 115 205 420 505) 715 810 1010  
**KING KONG (PG-13) DIG** (1130 1200 110 330 400 515) 735 815 930  
**SYRIANA (R) - ID REQ'D DIG** (1125 225 525) 820  
**WALK THE LINE (PG-13) DIG** (1220) 950  
**RUMOR HAS IT (PG-13) DIG** (1150 220 335 450) 705 740 1010

**BOWIE STADIUM 14**  
15200 Major Lansdale Blvd 800-FANDANGO 454#

**Adv. Tix on Sale WEDDING CRASHERS SPECIAL**  
EVENT (R) - ID REQ'D ★  
**WOLF CREEK (R) - ID REQ'D DIG** (1045 140 435) 720 1005  
**RUMOR HAS IT (PG-13) DIG** (1030 125 420) 715 1000  
**MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA (PG-13) DIG** (1000 135 455) 820  
**THE RINGER (PG-13) DIG** (1040 115 410) 725 955  
**FUN WITH DICK AND JANE (PG-13) DIG ★** (1105 110 155 415 500) 715 805 950 1040  
**CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN 2 (PG) DIG** (1015 1100 130 215 425 510) 705 750 945 1025  
**FAMILY STONE (PG-13) DIG** (1025 105 405) 710 1015  
**KING KONG (PG-13) DIG** (1130 1230 330 430) 730 830  
**SYRIANA (R) - ID REQ'D DIG** 735 1035  
**CHRONICLES OF NARNIA (PG) DIG** (1010 1240 120 350 430) 700 740 1010  
**HARRY POTTER & THE GOBLET OF FIRE (PG-13) DIG** (1215 400)  
**YOURS MINE & OURS (PG) DIG** (1020)

**BETHESDA 10**  
7272 Wisconsin Avenue 800-FANDANGO 569#

**THE PRODUCERS (PG-13) DIG** (1215 325) 720 1015  
**RUMOR HAS IT (PG-13) DIG** (110 420) 715 945  
**CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN 2 (PG) DIG** (1220 320) 740 1000  
**FUN WITH DICK AND JANE (PG-13) DIG ★** (1250 410) 735 955  
**FAMILY STONE (PG-13) DIG** (1235 405) 720 1010  
**KING KONG (PG-13) DIG** (1130 1200 330 400) 730 830  
**SYRIANA (R) - ID REQ'D DIG** (1230 345) 710 1005  
**CHRONICLES OF NARNIA (PG) DIG** (1135 1205 310 340) 630 700 955  
**WALK THE LINE (PG-13) DIG** 1000

**POTOMAC YARD STADIUM 16**  
3575 Jefferson Davis Hwy 800-FANDANGO 690#

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EVENT (R) - ID REQ'D ★  
**RUMOR HAS IT (PG-13) DIG** (1000 1225 250 515) 705 740 930 1005  
**MUNICH (R) - ID REQ'D DIG** (1215 345) 715 1045  
**THE RINGER (PG-13) DIG** (1140 210 440) 655 925  
**FUN WITH DICK AND JANE (PG-13) DIG ★** (1000 1155 1235 220 300 445 525) 710 750 935 1015  
**CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN 2 (PG) DIG** (1115 1145 145 215 420 450) 650 725 920 955  
**FAMILY STONE (PG-13) DIG** (1150 225 500) 735 1020  
**KING KONG (PG-13) DIG** (1135 1200 1230 330 400 430) 730 800 830  
**CHRONICLES OF NARNIA (PG) DIG** (950 1010 1240 100 120 350 410 430) 700 720 1010 1030  
**WOLF CREEK (R) - ID REQ'D DIG** (1100 140 415) 645 915  
**WALK THE LINE (PG-13) DIG** 745 1040  
**HARRY POTTER & THE GOBLET OF FIRE (PG-13) DIG** (1135 315)

**COUNTRYSIDE STADIUM 20**  
45980 Regal Plaza 800-FANDANGO 394#

**RUMOR HAS IT (PG-13) DIG** (1120 220 500) 730 1000  
**THE PRODUCERS (PG-13) DIG** (1250 410) 720 1030  
**MUNICH (R) - ID REQ'D DIG** (1220 420) 830  
**WOLF CREEK (R) - ID REQ'D DIG** (1115 230 510) 740 1020  
**THE RINGER (PG-13) DIG** (1140 250 530) 800 1025  
**FUN WITH DICK AND JANE (PG-13) DIG ★** (1050 1240 200 320 430 550) 700 840 930  
**CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN 2 (PG) DIG** (1015 1150 110 240 340 520) 630 750 1015  
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# Television



**BOWL FULL OF LAUGH TRACK:** In a marketing move it's calling the "Comedy Bowl," CBS is making two of its sitcoms available for ad-free video streaming on Yahoo.com through Jan. 2, in case you missed "Two and a Half Men" or "How I Met Your Mother."

# Posing America

**PBS examines the country's role in 20th-century art**

**DOCUMENTARY** | Reflecting PBS at its traditional best, “Imagining America: Icons of 20th Century Art” (9 p.m., PBS) offers a survey course in American art history that engages the viewer’s mind and eye and offers a wealth of information and theory.

This two-hour program traces artists' attempts to explore their place in the American landscape. Inspired, and at times intimidated by Thomas Cole's 19th-century



Robert Rauschenberg's "Retroactive I" is part of a PBS art-history survey.

rural landscapes, 20th-century artists looked for new ways of seeing nature, from the man-made canyons of Manhattan to the bones of the American desert.

“Imagining” includes archival interviews with Georgia O’Keeffe and many others, including Jackson Pollock, Robert Rauschenberg and Andy Warhol. The survey ends with recent artists including photographer Cindy Sherman and collagist David Wojnarowicz, whose work contemplates media saturation.

And if you don't give a hoot about modern art, you can enjoy music by Duke Ellington, Miles Davis, John Coltrane, Aaron Copland, Charlie Parker, Liquid Liquid, the Velvet Underground and Frank Zappa, among others. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

ON TV TONIGHT

## THOSE WACKY GERMANS

Kevin Nealon hosts **FUNNIEST COMMERCIALS OF THE YEAR 2005** (9 p.m., TBS). But don't go looking for all of your familiar favorites. As is customary with these roundups, many of the ads are culled from around the globe.

FOUR HOURS OF \*\$!)\$%&@

**SOUTH PARK** (9:30 p.m., Comedy Central) fans who missed a few episodes can enjoy the entire current season, rerunning tonight until 1 a.m.

## WONDER WOMAN BATTLES EVIL

Lynda Carter guest stars on **LAW & ORDER** (10 p.m., NBC).

**CULT CHOICE**

England's queen (Cate Blanchett) battles religious strife, court conspiracies and foreign enemies in the rousing 1998 biog-



Kevin Nealon points meaningfully to a TV, since that's where ads can be found.

raphy **ELIZABETH** (9 p.m., Independent Film Channel). **KEVIN MCDONOUGH** (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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	WTTG	5	Seinfeld	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	That '70s Show	Stacked (N)	Trading Spouses: Meet-Mommy	News	Geraldo at Large	Friends					
	WJLA	7	News	ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	George Lopez	Freddie	Lost "What Kate Did"	News	(35) Nightline					
	WUSA	9	News	CBS News	9News Tonight	Ent. Tonight	Still Standing	Yes, Dear	Criminal Minds "Plain Sight"	CSI: NY A tiger kills a man.	News	Late Show				
	WDCA	20	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Friends	Every-Raymond	College Basketball Delaware State at Maryland. (Live)	Eve	Love, Inc. "Pilot"	Veronica Mars						
	WMPT	22	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Business Rpt.	Artworks-Week	Window to the Sea (N)	Imagining America: Icons of 20th Century American Art (N)	P.O.V. "Every Mother's Son"	BBC World News	Tavis Smiley	Charlie Rose (N)					
	WETA	26	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Window to the Sea (N)	Imagining America: Icons of 20th Century American Art (N)	BBC World News	Tavis Smiley	Charlie Rose (N)						
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	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter Diaries			The Most Extreme "Bloodsuckers"		New Breed Vets "Grizzly"		Animal Report	Animal Rescue	Animal Cops Detroit An injured cat.		New Breed Vets "Grizzly"			
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live			BET Awards '05 At the Kodak Theatre in Los Angeles.									In Living Color		
	Bravo	Blow Out			Blow Out "Reunion"	Project Runway "Road to Runway"			Project Runway First assignment.			Project Runway "All Dolled Up"		Project Runway Lingerie designs.		
	Comedy	Mad TV			Crank Yankers	Comedians	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Mind of Mencia	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park		
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	Discovery	Cash Cab			Pop Nation (N)	Boston's Big Dig	Super Ships Undersea cable breaks.		MythBusters "Buried Alive"		Dirty Jobs "Worm Dung Farmer"		Dirty Jobs Ostrich farmer.			
	DISCH	Babies: Special Delivery			Babies: Special Delivery			Addicted to Plastic Surgery		Plastic Surgery: Before and After						
	Disney	Sister, Sister			Phil of the Future	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	★ ★ "The Even Stevens Movie" (2003) Shia LaBeouf, Nick Spano.				Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	
	E!	Plastic Surgery			Big Buzz-Bad	E! News (N)	E! News	It's So Over: 50 Biggest Celebrity Break-Ups!				Jennifer Aniston		Howard Stern	Howard Stern	
	FX	King of the Hill			King of the Hill	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	★ ★ "Bedazzled" (2000) Brendan Fraser. A devious devil grants a lovesick nerd seven wishes.				That '70s Show		That '70s Show	★ ★ Bedazzled	
	HGTV	Renovation			Wknd Warriors	Curb Appeal	House Hunters	Kitchen Trends	I Want That! (N)	Buy Me (N)	Cash in the Attic	Designed to Sell	What You Get	Design on a Dime	FreeStyle	
	Family	7th Heaven "It Takes Two, Baby"			Smallville "Ryan"	★ ★ "Home Alone 4" (2002, Comedy) Mike Weinberg, French Stewart.				Whose Line?		Whose Line?	The 700 Club			
	History	The Weapons That Made Britain			Modern Marvels: Glue	Decoding the Past Ancient Babylon.				Decoding the Past Predicting events.		Decoding the Past	The Next Plague Avian Flu.			
	Lifetime	The Golden Girls			★ "The Trophy Wife's Secret" (1998, Drama) Erika Eleniak. (DVS)				★ ★ "Betrayal" (2003, Action) Erika Eleniak, Adam Baldwin. Premiere.		Will & Grace				Will & Grace	
	MTV	True Life "I Have OCD"			Direct Effect	R. Wld Chal.	R. Wld Chal.	Made "Central Idol"		Made "Rapper" (N)					Run's House	Run's House
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	SCI FI	Stargate SG-1 "Summit"			★ ★ ★ "Stephen King's It" (1990, Horror) John Ritter, Richard Thomas, Annette O'Toole. Friends face an evil they thought they had destroyed.										★ ★ ★ "Dead Again" (1991)	
	SPIKE	★ ★ ★ "Thunderball" (1965, Adventure) Sean Connery. Agent 007 tries to thwart SPECTRE's atomic ransom plot.													★ ★ "The World Is Not Enough" (1999, Action) Pierce Brosnan, Sophie Marceau, Robert Carlyle.	
	TBS	Seinfeld "Pilot"			Seinfeld	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Funnist Commercials: 2005	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Daisy-America	Daisy-America		
TLC	Martha Bette Midler.			The New Detectives		The New Detectives "Cold Cases"		Psychic Witness "Circle of Enemies"		Mostly True Stories: Urban Legends		The New Detectives "Cold Cases"				
TNT	Charmed "All Hell Breaks Loose"			Law & Order "Untitled" (DVS)		Law & Order "Black, White and Blue"		Law & Order "Fools for Love"		★ ★ ★ "Twister" (1996, Drama) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton, Cary Elves.						
USA	(5:00) ★ "Friday After Next" (2002)			Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Criminal Intent				
VHI	The Surreal Life			The Surreal Life		The Surreal Life		The Surreal Life		The Surreal Life "Lost Footage"		The Surreal Life				
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SPORTS	ESPN	College Football MPC Computers Bowl -- Boise State vs. Boston College.				College Football Mastercard Alamo Bowl -- Michigan vs. Nebraska. From San Antonio. (Live)						SportsCenter				
	ESPN2	SportsCenter (Live)				College Basketball Oklahoma State at Alabama-Birmingham. (Live)						★ ★ "CodeBreakers" (2005, Docudrama) Scott Glenn, Jeff Roop.			CodeBreakers	
	CSN	Totally Football	SportsNite	NBA Basketball Phoenix Suns at Washington Wizards. From MCI Center in Washington, D.C.				Wizards Post.		SportsNite (Live)		Ship Shape TV			Best-Sports	
NEWS	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight			The Situation Room			Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360						
	FNC	Special Report (Live)			The Fox Report With Shepard Smith			The O'Reilly Factor (Live)	Hannity & Colmes (Live)	On the Record-Van Susteren			The O'Reilly Factor			
	MSNBC	The Abrams Report			Hardball			Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Rita Cosby Live & Direct		Scarborough Country		The Situation With Tucker Carlson		
MOVIES	AMC	★ ★ "Halloween 5" (1989, Horror) Donald Pleasence, Danielle Harris. 'R'				★ ★ ★ "Scream 2" (1997, Horror) David Arquette, Neve Campbell, Courteney Cox. 'R'				★ ★ "Above the Law" (1988) Steven Seagal. 'R'						
	TCM	(:15) ★ ★ ★ "She Wore a Yellow Ribbon" (1949, Western) John Wayne. 'NR'				★ ★ ★ "The Bachelor and the Bobby-Soxer" (1947) Cary Grant. 'NR'				★ ★ "Dream Wife" (1953, Comedy) Cary Grant, Deborah Kerr. 'NR'						
	HBO	(:15) ★ ★ "Anacostas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid" (2004) 'PG-13'				Rome "Egeria"				Rome "Pharsalus"		Inside the NFL (N)			Boxing's Best of 2005 (N)	
	MAX	I Know What (:35) ★ ★ "Shaun of the Dead" (2004) Simon Pegg. 'R'			(:15) ★ ★ "Taking Lives" (2004, Suspense) Angelina Jolie. 'R'				★ ★ "Fat Albert" (2004) Kenan Thompson. 'PG'					Hollywood Sex		
	SHOW	(5:30) ★ ★ "Coffee and Cigarettes"			(:15) ★ ★ "Godsend" (2004, Suspense) Greg Kinnear. iTV. 'PG-13'			★ ★ ★ "Tupac: Resurrection" (2003, Documentary) iTV. 'R'		The L Word "Lynch Pin" (iTV)						
	TMC	(5:05) Phantoms (:45) ★ ★ "Chopping Mall" (1986) Kelli Maroney. 'R'			★ ★ "Bobby Jones: Stroke of Genius" (2004) Jim Caviezel. 'PG'				(:10) ★ ★ "Mind the Gap" (2004, Comedy-Drama) Alan King. 'R'							
	STARZ!	(5:20) ★ ★ "Are We There Yet?" 'PG'			★ ★ ★ "The Incredibles" (2004) Voices of Craig T. Nelson. 'PG'			★ ★ "Mr. 3000" (2004) Bernie Mac. 'PG-13'		(:45) ★ "Virus" (1999) Jamie Lee Curtis. 'R'						
ENCORE	Gangs of NY (:40) Bullets Over Hollywood Gangster movies.				★ ★ ★ "Tombstone" (1993, Western) Kurt Russell, Val Kilmer. 'R'				(:15) ★ ★ "The Quick and the Dead" (1995) Sharon Stone. 'R'							





**NO RELIEF:** Jeff Reardon, one of the top relief pitchers in baseball history, was charged with robbing a jewelry store in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., then blamed his arrest on medication he was taking for depression. The 50-year-old Reardon has been retired since 1994.

## Sports

### In Brief

#### OLYMPICS

##### Italy Steps Up Surveillance Ahead of Winter Games

Fearing possible terrorism at the Turin Olympics, Italian authorities are conducting surveillance on "numerous" people through telephone wiretaps and other intelligence operations, an Italian security official said Tuesday. Luigi Rinella, the Italian police's liaison with the U.S. government, said those under surveillance included suspected Islamic militants, but he stressed that anti-globalization protesters and anarchists could also make trouble during the Feb. 10-26 Games. (AP)

#### FOOTBALL

##### Giants Put Linebacker Emmons on Injured List

The New York Giants continued to shuffle their injury-depleted linebacker corps on Tuesday, placing Carlos Emmons on injured reserve and signing Jay Foreman, the second player picked up at that position in two days. Emmons has a strained right pectoral muscle. (AP)

#### REDSKINS

##### Linebacker Clemons Placed On Injured Reserve

The Washington Redskins placed linebacker Chris Clemons on injured reserve Tuesday. Clemons sprained his knee during a kickoff return in Saturday's victory over the New York Giants. The second-year player had two sacks this season and was used mostly on passing downs, usually taking LaVar Arrington's spot. The Redskins announced no replacement for Clemons on the main roster. They made two practice squad moves, releasing tight end David Kashetta and signing tight end Calen Powell, a rookie from Notre Dame. (AP)



Clemons, seen here in 2004, was placed on reserve after injuring his knee.

# Patriots Look Frighteningly Familiar

After struggling with injuries, New England rolls toward playoffs

**PRO FOOTBALL** | As the NFL's play-off qualifiers look ahead to mostly meaningless games this weekend, they should look toward New England.

They won't like what they see.

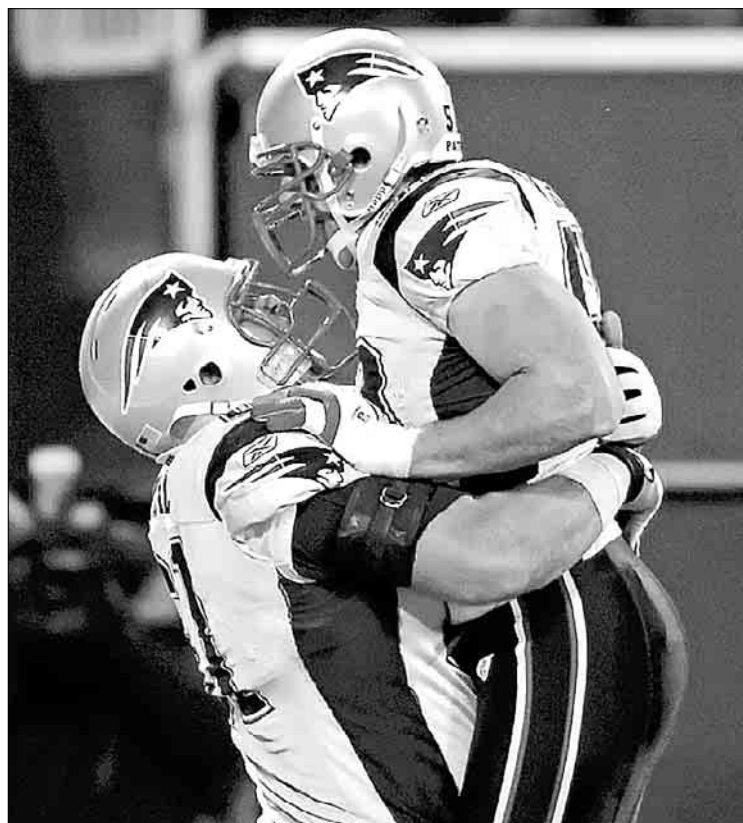
And with good reason, because the 2005 Patriots are beginning to look familiar.

A month ago, the Patriots' chances of winning an unprecedented third straight Super Bowl were not good. Not good at all. They couldn't stop the run, their secondary was a sieve and they had injuries on both lines.

The only constant was Tom Brady — a pretty good constant considering his MVP-quality performance all season.

But now New England (10-5) has won four games in a row and has many key parts back on the field. We already knew the Patriots were the best-coached team in the league as well as the most resourceful. Now, they're relatively healthy.

They've also been through the December-January wringer of big games so often that getting to



Patriots guard Steven Neal, left, and linebacker Mike Vrabel celebrate one of Vrabel's two touchdowns against the Jets in New England's 31-21 win on Monday.

February and Detroit doesn't seem farfetched at all. Sure, they've lost to the Colts and Broncos, the top seeds in the AFC, but their lineup is more secure now and their younger

players more experienced.

With Brady's trademark leadership and efficiency enhanced by a willingness of his team to place its fate in his hands, the Patriots are

more dangerous offensively than in any of their previous title seasons. They haven't been forced to put too much burden on running back Corey Dillon, and he should be fit for the postseason.

The biggest question is the offensive line. There always seem to be doubts about that unit, then it comes through admirably.

The defense, exposed so often early on, is controlling games from the outset.

"We got to 10 wins and I still think there are things we need to tighten up," said linebacker-tight end Mike Vrabel, making as much impact on offense as on defense.

He has three TD catches this season, and opponents now actually need to game-plan for him in goal-line situations.

Then there is the experience factor. No matter what situation the Patriots run into during the playoffs, they aren't going to get rattled.

"I told our football team that is what a playoff team looks like," Jets coach Herman Edwards added after a 31-21 loss Monday night that was more lopsided than the score indicates. "There is a reason they go to the playoffs every year. There is a reason they won three world championships." BARRY WILNER (AP)

## Memories Fuel Alamo Bowl Rivalry

Michigan motivated by history as it preps to battle Nebraska

**COLLEGE FOOTBALL** | Michigan coach Lloyd Carr does not consider the Alamo Bowl a comedown for a program with Rose Bowl appearances the last two years and nine straight New Year's Day berths.

Instead, he thinks about the opposition — Nebraska.

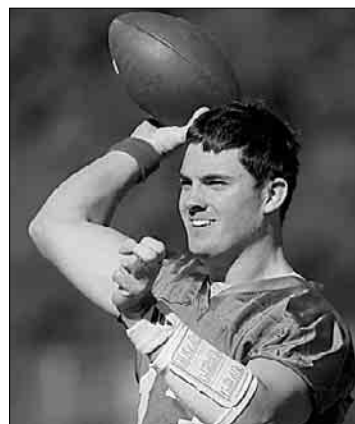
"You look back at the last 30 years, and they've won more national championships than anybody in the country," Carr said. "We have a history with Nebraska going back to the [1986] Fiesta Bowl and, of course, the '97 co-national championship."

He thinks those factors have been a genuine asset for the Wolverines as they approach the game Wednesday night. Motivation has been an issue for 20th-ranked Michigan (7-4), as high as No. 3 before losses to Notre Dame, Wisconsin and Minnesota dropped the Wolverines to 3-3.

Though it's a matchup of 7-4 teams, Michigan and Nebraska are giants of college football, with the Wolverines first in all-time wins (849) and the Huskers fourth (793).

With Nebraska missing the postseason last year, Michigan now has the longest active bowl streak at 31.

"You don't need much motivation to play in a game like this," Nebraska quarterback Zac Taylor said.



Nebraska quarterback Zac Taylor needs no extra motivation for the Alamo Bowl.

The game's key matchup is Michigan's offensive line against a Nebraska defense that has 46 sacks. ERIC OLSON (AP)

### TODAY'S TV LINEUP

**COLLEGE FOOTBALL** (4:30 p.m. on ESPN) 8-3 Boston College takes on 9-3 Boise State at the MPC Computers Bowl.

**COLLEGE FOOTBALL** (8 p.m. on ESPN) Michigan and Nebraska take their respective 7-4 records into a battle for supremacy at the Alamo Bowl in San Antonio.

**MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL** (7:30 p.m. on ESPN2) 8-3 Oklahoma State meets 6-3 UAB.

**BASKETBALL** (7 p.m. on Comcast Sports Net) The Wizards' win against the Lakers on Monday made three in a row — they've got their eye on number four when they take on Phoenix at the MCI Center.

**HOCKEY** (7:30 p.m. on Newschannel 8) The Capitals look for rookie Alexander Ovechkin to put on another show-stopping performance as they head up to the Meadowlands to take on the New Jersey Devils.





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## Sports



**WHITE NOISE:** The White Sox's historic World Series win — their first since 1917 — topped the Associated Press' list of top sports stories of 2005. Hurricane Katrina displacing the NFL's New Orleans Saints, the NBA's Hornets and others came in second.

## Hundreds Mourn Loss of Dungy's Son

Colts coach remembers 18-year-old as friendly, compassionate, caring

**TRAGEDY** | Tony Dungy recalled his son as a "good, young man with a compassionate heart," someone who loved to smile and have fun.

"All you had to do was be nice to him," the Indianapolis Colts coach said Tuesday, straining to compose himself and blinking back tears while remembering 18-year-old James, who died last week in an apparent suicide.

NFL stars, past and present, league officials, including com-



Indianapolis coach Tony Dungy and his wife, Lauren, after their son's funeral.

missioner Paul Tagliabue, and the entire Colts team were among the hundreds of mourners who came to Idlewild Baptist Church in suburban Tampa for the two-hour service.

"It didn't take much for Jamie to be your friend," his dad said.

Following the service, Dungy made a brief statement outside the church and, on behalf of his wife, Lauren, and family, thanked friends and fans for their support.

Dungy left the team last Thursday, the day his son was found, and it was uncertain when he would return. He said the family's faith "will allow us to get through this just as we get through times of victory."

The coach had a message for his players, too, calling them some of the greatest role models in the country and urging them to reach out to young people. **FRED GOODALL (AP)**



Alabama players take a breather Tuesday as they prep to take on Texas Tech in the Cotton Bowl. Fans of either team can find a local hotspot with like-minded viewers.

## College Bowls: Where to Watch

**COLLEGE FOOTBALL** | College bowl season is here, and while, sure, you could watch football on your couch, it's a lot more fun to be surrounded by other fans and alumni in school colors singing fight songs. Here's where the action — and the largest booster groups — will be for the big games.

→ **ALAMO BOWL:** Wednesday, Dec. 28, 8 p.m., Michigan versus Nebraska

Michigan fans are occupying the top floor of the Pour House on Capitol Hill and Tommy Joe's in Bethesda. The Cornhuskers have reserved a room at Bailey's. (Visit [dchuskers.org](http://dchuskers.org) if you want to reserve a space.)

→ **MUSIC CITY BOWL:** Friday, Dec. 30, noon, Minnesota versus Virginia

You can't turn around at most Northern Virginia sports bars without hitting a Hoo, so Cavs alumni can choose from regular watering holes like Mr. Days, Crystal City Sports Pub or Champps Americana, but the biggest party with the biggest screen is at Arlington Cinema N Draft House. Doors open at 11:30. University of Minnesota fans often gather at Arlington's Stars and Stripes Restaurant.

→ **COTTON BOWL:** Monday, Jan. 2, 11 a.m., Texas Tech versus Alabama  
Texas Tech's Red Raiders take over Arlington's Rhodeside Grill,

and the Tide rolls through Stars and Stripes.

→ **FIESTA BOWL:** Monday, Jan. 2, 4:30 p.m., Notre Dame versus Ohio State

If you were betting on where the Fighting Irish were watching the game, you'd probably put your money on an Irish pub — and you'd be right, as the party is at Sine Irish Pub on Pentagon Row. Buckeyes root for their team at Willie and Reeds.

→ **SUGAR BOWL:** Monday, Jan. 2, 8:30 p.m., West Virginia versus Georgia

Mountaineers head for Ragtime, near the Court House Metro Station, while the Dawgs bark at Crystal City Sports Pub.

→ **ORANGE BOWL:** Tuesday, Jan. 3, 8 p.m., Penn State versus Florida State

Penn State offers food and drink specials for alumni at the Rhino Bar in Georgetown, Carpool in Arlington and Uncle Jed's in Bethesda. The Noles can choose from Grevey's in Falls Church or Porter's Dining Saloon downtown.

→ **ROSE BOWL:** Wednesday, Jan. 4, 8 p.m., USC versus Texas

It all comes down to this game for the BCS championship. Bailey's hosts the USC Crowd, while the 'Horns hook discounted appetizers and drafts at the Rhodeside Grill.

**FRITZ HAHN (WASHINGTONPOST.COM)**

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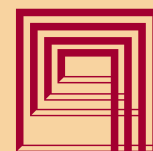
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"We didn't come here just to drink margaritas." —**Charlie Weis**, Notre Dame's football coach, arriving in Arizona for the Fiesta Bowl.

## Sports

# Glaus Traded to Blue Jays

**Diamondbacks swap power-hitter for 2nd baseman, pitcher**

TORONTO | The Arizona Diamondbacks traded power-hitting Troy Glaus and a top minor league shortstop prospect Sergio Santos to the Toronto Blue Jays on Tuesday for gold glove second baseman Orlando Hudson and pitcher Miguel Batista.

The Blue Jays, lacking punch since Carlos Delgado left as a free agent after the 2004 season, scheduled a news conference for Tuesday evening.

Glaus led Arizona in homers (37) and RBIs (97) last season, playing in 149 games in his only season with the Diamondbacks despite occasional flare-ups of a strained tendon in the back of his left knee.

He was the 2002 World Series MVP for Anaheim, following a season in which he had a career-high 111 RBIs. In 2000, Glaus led the AL with 47 homers.

Batista, 34, had 31 saves last sea-



Troy Glaus, seen at left earlier this year, was the 2002 World Series MVP for Anaheim.

son, his second with the Blue Jays and first as their closer. He went 29-26 in 76 starts and 44 relief appearances with the Diamondbacks from 2001-03.

Hudson, 28, is a career .271

hitter and a spectacular defensive player.

Glaus is due to make \$10.5 million next season as part of a \$45 million, four-year contract he agreed to last December. **ROB GILLIES (AP)**

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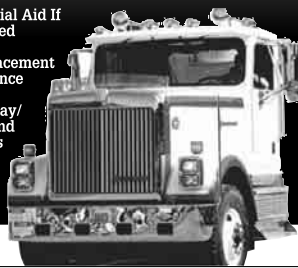
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### Student seeks dress code change after principal nixes his kilt

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What began with a few yards of tartan has sparked an international debate about freedom, symbols and cultural dress. More than 1,600 people have signed an Internet petition seeking an apology for the high school senior.

Scots in the United States are assembling a traditional ensemble they hope the student will wear to the prom, and his family is trying to change the school's dress code policy.

"It's a kilt. It's going to turn heads, but I never believed it would have become what it is," Warmack said.

Warmack, a defensive lineman

on the school's football team, got interested in his family's Scottish ties after seeing Mel Gibson's 1995 movie "Braveheart," about William Wallace's battle to overthrow English rule in 13th century Scotland. Warmack reads books about Scotland and visits Web sites to learn more about his family's genealogy.

He bought a kilt off the Internet to wear to his school's formal "Silver Arrow" dance in November. Warmack said he showed it to a vice principal before the dance, who joked he'd better wear some-

thing underneath it, and Warmack assured him he would.

Warmack's parents, Terry and Paula, helped him piece together the rest of his outfit, a white shirt and black tie with white socks and black boots.

After Nathan Warmack and

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**SCOTTISH PRIDE:** Nathaniel Warmack says wearing the kilt is a salute to his heritage.

dent, Ron Anderson, said McClard has the authority under the district's dress code policy to judge appropriate dress for extracurricular activities, including dances.

"It's mainly to protect from the possibility of a disruption or something that could be viewed as a disruption," Anderson said.

Several Scottish heritage organizations are angry, saying the kilt is a symbol of Scottish pride and considered formal dress.

"To say the traditional Scottish dress makes you look like a clown is a direct insult to people of Scottish heritage and those who live in Scotland," said Tom Wilson, a Texas commissioner for the Clan Gunn Society of North American, a

# Kilt-y Conscience

his date posed for pictures, principal Rick McClard, who had not previously seen the kilt, told the student he had to go change. Warmack refused a few times and said the outfit was recognizing his heritage.

Warmack alleges McClard told

him: "Well, this is my dance, and I'm not going to have students coming into it looking like clowns." McClard later said he had no recollection of saying that, Warmack's dad said. The principal did not return phone calls seeking comment.

The school district's superinten-

Scottish heritage organization.

Warmack said he's concerned that school officials are just waiting for the situation to blow over, and that the policy won't be changed.

"This has picked up a lot of steam," he said, "but it hasn't really gotten anywhere." BETSY TAYLOR (AP)



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# Bringing the House Down

## Musicians

### Congressmen use their holiday time off to rock the troops

They may be politicians, but they're also a little bit country and a little bit rock 'n' roll.

An all-congressional band known as the Second Amendments will perform for U.S. troops over the holidays during a trip to the Middle East and Europe.

The bipartisan band features Reps. Collin Peterson, D-Minn., on guitar and lead vocals; Thaddeus McCotter, R-Mich., on lead guitar; Dave Weldon, R-Fla., on bass; Jon Porter, R-Nev., on keyboards; and

Kenny Hulshof, R-Mo., on drums.

While the name sounds political — the Second Amendment to the Constitution guarantees the right to bear arms — it's actually the second incarnation of an earlier band Peterson formed a few years ago called the Amendments.

The five-city tour is part of an official congressional fact-finding trip between Christmas and New Year's Eve that will take the band to Iraq, Afghanistan, Kuwait, Pakistan and Ramstein Air Base in Germany.

The group will conduct official business by day and entertain the troops by night, with covers running the gamut from the Beatles and the Eagles to George Strait and Toby Keith.

"We hope we can boost morale a little bit and join the troops over the holidays and remind them that



The Second Amendments plan to roll out a musical filibuster of classic-rock hits.

we're a bipartisan group that supports their efforts," Hulshof said.

Peterson has been playing guitar solo and with other bands for years, but never had a true lead guitarist to work with until this year, when someone mentioned McCotter's tal-

ents. By April, the new band was in full swing, holding practices and playing some small venues.

The group has a motto: "No politics, just rock and roll." And political correctness never interferes with good music. Their repertoire

includes the Rolling Stones' "Brown Sugar" as well as an old Mickey Gilley song, "Don't the Girls All Get Prettier at Closing Time."

The band's big coming-out party was in August, when they played in front of 40,000 people at a music festival in Detroit Lakes, Minn., Peterson's hometown.

**"We're a novelty act for about 10 or 15 minutes, but then we have to show some talent."**

REP. KENNY HULSHOF, R-MO.

The USO, the private organization that entertains U.S. troops overseas, approached the band, but Peterson said they decided to tour as a congressional delegation to avoid bureaucracy.

"We've worked pretty hard the last several months as our schedules are met to steal away a little time for rehearsal," Hulshof said. "We're a novelty act for about 10 or 15 minutes, but then we have to show some talent." SAM HANANEL (AP)

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# Color Me Lovely

## Diamonds shine in a range of hues

Any diamond is rare and unusual. The Diamond Information Center says that all the diamonds in the world — engagement rings included — would fill only a single double-decker bus. That makes colored diamonds the needles in an already small haystack. As one can imagine, such rarity makes some colored diamonds very valuable.

“Colored diamonds are not for ‘regular’ people,” says Sally Morrison, director of the DIC, an organization that promotes the diamond industry. “They tend to be very expensive. The price depends on supply. The rarest is red — I’ve seen two of those in my life.”

Anyone who has shopped for a diamond has probably heard about the 4Cs — color, cut, clarity and carat. The same factors should be considered when purchasing a colored diamond, but more weight

should be given to color and cut, says Harvey Lieberman, the rough diamond buyer at jeweler Louis Glick.

Cutting colored diamonds is different from clear ones, Lieberman explains, because the ultimate goal is maximizing the color. “If the stone is cut with the same angles as white stone, you would end up diminishing the color. You have to balance color — you want even distribution, too — with brilliance. With a white stone you’re most interested in brilliance.”

All diamonds do indeed form the same way: as crystalized carbon. But, according to John King, laboratory projects officer at the Gemological Institute of America, colored diamonds usually are altered at the atomic level. An impurity in the lattice struc-

ture of the diamond creates the color; for example, if nitrogen is the invader, the diamond turns yellow, and boron would make a diamond blue. A diamond formed next to a natural source of radiation would turn green, he explains.

Some colors can be traced to individual mines, others to specific regions, the DIC’s Morrison says. Pinks and blues have been found in Australia and Africa, red diamonds in Brazil and the 195 carats of natural green diamonds Nicole Kidman wore around her neck to the Oscars in 2004 came from the Jwaneng mine in Botswana and was crafted by Bulgari.

Yellow diamonds, which mostly come from Africa, have been

popularized by rap music stars. Jennifer Lopez is amassing a collection of colored diamonds, and Oprah Winfrey and Barbra Streisand also have many colored diamonds.

“Colored diamonds always have been treasured and valued because they’re special,” says Morrison. “They’re exclusive and elitist, but there’s been a recent interest in them by the general public because of Hollywood and the music industry.”

Jennifer Phelps-Montgomery, designer for jeweler Michael Werdiger, says she has varying approaches to diamonds. “If I have a really special stone, I start from the stone, especially if it’s an unusual color. I ask, ‘What does this stone deserve?’ When I’m making jewelry with white diamonds, I design first and then fill it with stones.”

“Consumers usually hear about the millions-of-dollars diamonds, like J.Lo’s or the Hope Diamond, which are unattainable for most of us. But there are natural colored diamonds that the general public can afford,” Phelps-Montgomery says. SAMANTHA CRITCHELL (AP)



**MELLOW YELLOW:** A canary diamond shines in a setting from Michael Werdiger.

### Beauty



### Eye Want to Get Some

With just a few days left in 2005, it seemed apparent that this was just another ho-hum cosmetic year. While there was much to mock, very little made it from the testing circuit into regular use. But, with the introduction of Lancome’s **COLOR DESIGN SENSATIONAL EFFECTS EYESHADOW** (\$15, Lancome counters), we have found what we’re comfortable naming Best Cosmetic of 2005. It’s one of the few eyeshadows that not only really lasts, it gets deeper with every layer (rather than just caking more of the same color on). The best color? The New Black, a metallic that goes from subtly smoky to Cleopatra-meets-goth-girl. KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY (EXPRESS)

### Beauty

### Under the Lash

The siren song of the new mascara is very difficult to resist, especially if your lashes are sparse, short or blonde (or all three, like this tester’s.) But so many of them are disappointments. Which is why we approached **COVER GIRL LASH EXACT** (\$6) with skepticism. While it didn’t deliver the length of some mascaras, Lash Exact resisted clumping, even after piling on five coats. Moreover, each lash was singled out, leading to a fuller look. It’s not great for a dramatic change, but for everyday, long-lasting lashes, it’s could be exactly what you’re looking for. K.P.K.



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# LOOK out

## Voices



### Baggage Check

ANDREA BONIOR, PH.D.

## A Parting Shot Sure to Miss

I broke up with my boyfriend two years ago, after three and a half years together. It was a good relationship but seriously not going anywhere. I took the breakup really hard. We remained "friends," chatting every week or so. After about a year, I thought I finally accepted that we would never get married. I was fine with that and also happy things remained so "cool" between us. We were not intimate, until a couple months ago. Ever since then he's acted "funny." He texts me instead of calling, gave me a "fake me out" invitation to Thanksgiving dinner with his family and didn't call me on my birthday this past week. OK, obviously I need to move on with my life, but I'm upset that it had to end like this. Should I call him and tell him how disgusted I am with him? Or save my energy for something more fulfilling?

—HOPING YOU AGREE WITH THE LATTER

As for your pseudonym, do I ever. Learn from the mistakes of the great minds behind Pepsi Clear and ask yourself, "What's the point?" Think of the possible outcomes. At best, he'll apologize, but since he didn't do it without prodding, you'll still be left with the fact that he treated you like toenail fungus and didn't feel the need to remedy it on his own. At worst, he'll do something even more heel-like, which, given that you spent more than three years together, might send you trekking out for antacids. If your disgust needs an outlet, by all means, express it — even

in a letter. Face it, acknowledge it, own it. But bear in mind that the moment you go to him with your feelings, especially if you're hoping he can alleviate them, you run the big risk of being further hurt — or ending up in the sack. In which case, yes, there are infinitely more fulfilling things to use your energy on.

I'm a 23-year-old woman with a 5-year-old son. His father is not in the picture, and although my life got off track for a couple of years after my son's birth, I went back to school and am now working on an associates degree. I'm quite proud of how far I've come, and my son is the love of my life. But I'm finding that it's very difficult to get involved with someone. Guys my age see the kid and run, and I feel like I'm damaged goods.

—MARYLAND MOM

Try not to think of yourself as so different from others out there in the dating maelstrom. Everyone has attributes that are take-it-or-leave-it when they enter into a relationship, and you've got yourself a very positive — albeit pudding-pop-stained — one. Your little dude is probably even a pretty good barometer for character. After all, anyone you get romantically involved with should have the potential to love your son. So while some hesitance and caution on a guy's part is understandable, any man who sees a tricycle and runs away shrieking is not what you were looking for in the first place.

Send your mental health and emotional wellness questions to Andrea Bonior, Ph.D. at [baggage@readexpress.com](mailto:baggage@readexpress.com). This column is not a substitute for one-on-one care.

### Bizarro | Dan Piraro

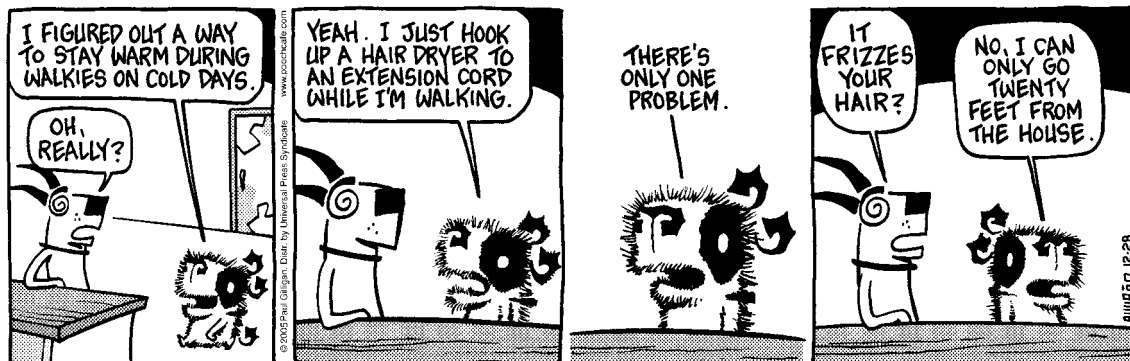


### Cornered | Mike Baldwin



"I'm not climbing down there to fetch your teeth. Serves you right for spitting."

### Pooch Cafe | Paul Gilligan



### Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis



### The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



## Letters

### More Veggies, Less Meat

LET'S MAKE A NEW YEAR'S resolution to replace meat and dairy products in our diets with wholesome, delicious vegetables, fresh fruits and

whole grains. With every supermarket featuring these foods, as well as a rich assortment of soy-based veggie burgers, soy dogs, deli slices, ready-to-eat frozen dinners, and soy milk and ice cream, it's got to be the easiest resolution we'll ever keep.

—MARISSA KONELL  
Arlington, Va.

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## OUR PALS IN EUROPE

Let's remember that some of our friends understand the stakes involved in the Iraqi front of the war on terror. Three cheers for the brave and steadfast Poles."

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## THE Blog LOG

## THAT ANN!

"At least Matt could ask her one question that would let the morning viewers know where she stands. Something like, 'How do you feel the Muslims of the world perceived your statements that we should carpet bomb their cities and convert them to Christianity?'"

CROOKSANDLIARS.COM ON ANN COULTER'S TUESDAY "TODAY" SHOW APPEARANCE.

## FACIAL HAIR

"And is it just me, or do all sex offenders have skeezy-assed mustaches?"

SADLYNO.COM ON REYNALDO RAPALO, THE ESCAPED MIAMI RAPE SUSPECT CAUGHT TUESDAY.



## CHRISTMUKKAH

"Last week, I got an e-vite from a conservative group to come to a 'Politically Incorrect Christmas/Hanukkah party.' ... It occurred to me that you can't have a politically incorrect Christmas/Hanukkah party. You can only have a politically incorrect Christmas party — and invite Jews who are happy about it."

ALARMINGNEWS.COM CONTEMPLATES THE INTRICACIES OF HOLIDAY GATHERINGS.

## BOTH ARE BAD OPTIONS

↑ "If the 'book' happens to be about a no-talent white-trash punk bitch, then it can be judged exactly by its cover."

SUBVERTSOCIETY.COM ON KEVIN FEDERLINE'S NEW WEB SITE, KEVINFEDERLINE.COM, WHICH EXHORTS ITS VISITORS NOT TO JUDGE A BOOK BY ITS COVER.



**DON'T** go to the Dark Side this Hanukkah. Use the (centripetal) force to fight the Empire and win chocolate coins with a "droidal." Download and print the R2D2 dreidel-assembly sheet from Starwars.com/kids; you'll need cardstock or cardboard, glue or tape, and a small pencil or straw.

## Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Your day is likely to progress slowly, but with three distinct periods becoming clearer as things become more concrete.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** A deliberate, careful approach will serve you best when it comes to financial matters. Someone may be judging you harshly.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** Are you really in a rut, or are you just taking this opportunity to lie low and get the lay of the land. Stop making excuses for yourself.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Contacts, contacts, contacts. Right now much of your success will depend upon whom you know in and around the workplace.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Keep the fire burning, despite a lack of enthusiasm someone else may be showing. You may have to work to get this person to commit.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Time is of the essence, but this doesn't mean you are

to do things in a hurried or hasty fashion. Keep up the pace, but do so carefully.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You can get much that you want simply by asking; your personality is one of your greatest assets in this regard, and you must use it well.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Remember, what goes around comes around, and you're sure to become more familiar with something from your own past.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Some may be asking you to put your money where your mouth is, but the fact is that you don't yet feel ready to lay it all on the line. Prepare.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** Some may say that you are the envious type, and indeed you do have a jealous streak, but someone else is likely to be jealous of you.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** You may feel as though someone is working against you, but you are facing a hidden obstacle that is more stubborn than any person.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** You'll be able to establish an important and lasting rapport with a Capricorn or Scorpio native, but you must avoid temper tantrums.

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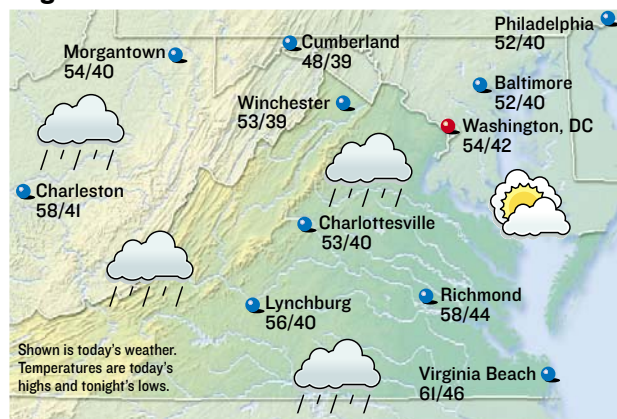
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54°	42°	54° / 38°	52° / 40°	52° / 40°	52° / 36°

## Regional Weather



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## Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Tues.

## Temperature

High	46°
Low	37°
Normal high	44°
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## Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.00"
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Normal month to date	2.65"
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Normal year to date	38.95"

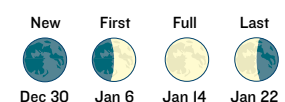
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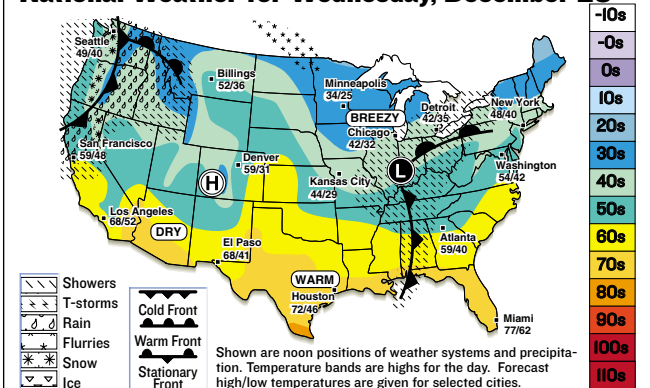
**D.C. Metro:** Today, milder, increasingly cloudy. High 54. Wind south 5-10 mph. Tonight, cloudy, rain arriving late, foggy areas. Low 42.

## Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	7:26 a.m.
Sunset tonight	4:54 p.m.
Moonrise today	4:56 a.m.
Moonset today	2:21 p.m.



## National Weather for Wednesday, December 28



## National Cities

City	Today	Thur.
Atlanta	59/40/r	51/37/pc
Boston	44/38/pc	44/42/r
Chicago	42/32/r	38/30/c
Dallas	68/46/s	75/53/s
Denver	59/31/pc	56/19/pc
Honolulu	83/67/pc	83/68/s
Los Angeles	68/52/pc	66/50/pc
Miami	77/62/s	80/60/sh
New York City	48/40/pc	48/40/r
Orlando	72/52/s	74/48/sh
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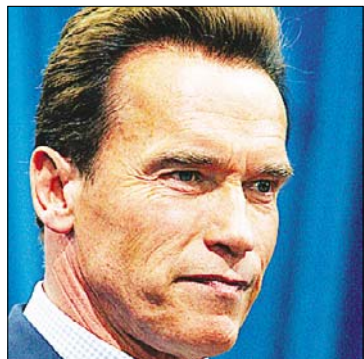
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Buenos Aires	86/69/t	86/67/t
Calgary	37/28/c	35/18/sf
Dublin	43/37/c	45/41/r
Geneva	28/23/sn	28/14/sf
Moscow	16/10/sf	25/25/sn
Rome	52/41/c	50/39/c
Sydney	90/68/pc	84/64/s
Tokyo	46/30/s	46/30/s

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.



# LOOK out

## People



"Fine. I'll get myself a new stadium."

### FEUDS

#### Austria: 'You Are Dead to Us'

After more than 1,500 Austrians petitioned for Arnold **SCHWARZENEGGER**'s name to be removed from the Graz, Austria, stadium, the California governor asked that his name be removed anyway. The Austrians were protesting Schwarzenegger's support for the death penalty. He also sent back Graz's highest award, the ring of honor. (AP)

### CITATIONS

#### Celebrities, Just Be Polite

San Antonio Spurs guard Tony Parker was cited for impeding traffic and failing to produce a valid Texas driver's license during a Saturday traffic stop in which **EVA LONGORIA** was his passenger. The officer who wrote the citations said Parker complained: "This is all the cops do, just mess with people," and that Longoria shouted: "He's just a Mexican bike cop. He only wants your autograph." Longoria called the report "highly inaccurate." (AP)



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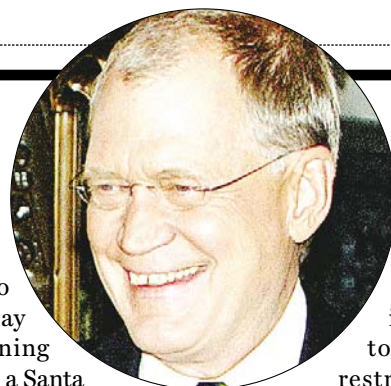
## And in Aught Six, K-Fed Did Cometh

**KEVIN FEDERLINE**, aspiring rapper and husband of Britney Spears, has unveiled his own Web site. Federline, whose new hip-hop album, "The Truth," is due out in 2006, appears to expect big things in the coming year. The site begins with Federline rapping "Keep messin' with my family and you're through," played over various tabloid articles about the couple. The screen dissipates to announce: "Now that I have your full attention, never judge a book by its cover." This is followed by, "I'm coming ... 2006." (AP)

### RULINGS

#### Dave Free Again to Violate Your Thoughts

A New Mexico judge on Tuesday lifted a restraining order granted to a Santa Fe woman who accused talk-show host **DAVID LETTERMAN** of using coded words to communicate with her through the TV. Nestler requested that Letterman not "think of me, and release me from his mental



If the voices you hear are Dave's, you're not alone.

harassment and hammering." "I appealed to the court for a restraining order to keep this man away from me, but now that's been denied me," Nestler said. "He has access to me ... I know this sounds crazy. I was crazy to have listened to him in the beginning." (AP)

### HOMEWRECKERS

#### Lucrative Spelling Property Changes Hands

**TORI SPELLING** is engaged, again. Actor Dean McDermott, who has been dating Spelling for several months, proposed Christmas Eve in Toronto. Spelling, 32, and McDermott, 39, met while working on the TV movie "Mind Over Murder." In October, actor-writer Charlie Shahan filed for divorce from Spelling, a little more than a year after they were married. (AP)



She is engaged to DEAN, not DYLAN, McDermott. Or Dermot Mulroney.



KEVIN WOLF/AP

### TRAUMA!

#### 'My Plane Was Grounded by A Bird': First Show of 2006

**OPRAH WINFREY**'s private jet was forced to return to the airport after its windshield was cracked in a collision with a bird on Monday, said Santa Barbara Fire Department spokesman John Ahlman. "This is not a totally unusual thing," he said. "We see these things pretty frequently." (AP)

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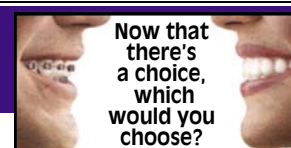
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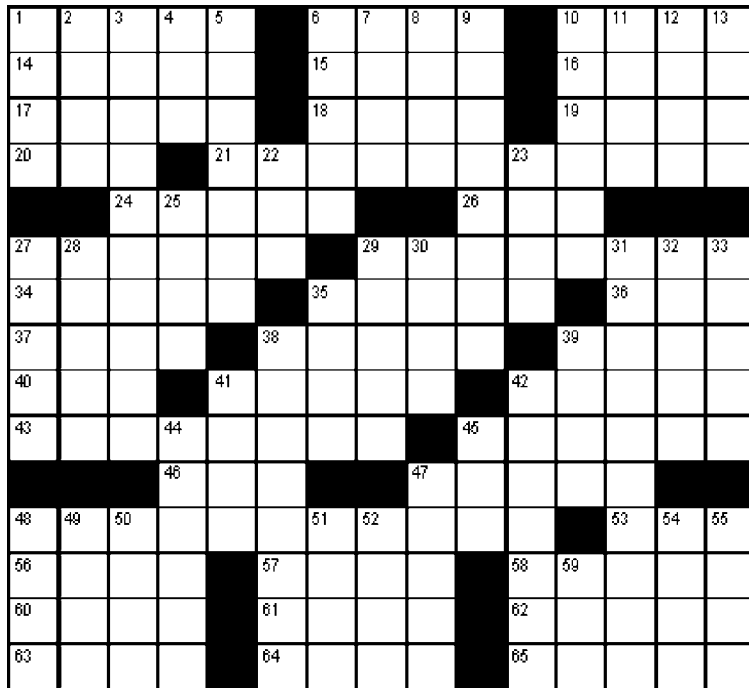
### ACROSS

- 1 Worked in a lumber mill, in a way  
6 \_\_\_ mater  
10 "Blue Suede Shoes" writer Perkins  
14 Stiller's partner  
15 Dotted-line command  
16 Bargain spread  
17 Calliope kin  
18 Tibetan holy man  
19 Fifteenth-century ship  
20 Mawkish drivell  
21 American Red Cross organizer  
24 It's good to meet them  
26 Words with jiffy or pinch  
27 Fox and Coyote, for two  
29 Forebear pair  
34 Lefts and rights  
35 Pickling solution  
36 Nero's title, briefly  
37 Cup holders?  
38 Abacus components  
39 The Andrews Sisters, e.g.  
40 "\_\_\_ was saying ..."  
41 Quashes  
42 Relinquish  
43 Jellyfish appendage  
45 Grand attraction  
46 "How Dry I Am" punctuation, perhaps

- 47 Tribal pole  
48 Cross your heart  
53 Television plugs  
56 Detriment  
57 Curtain inserts  
58 Trademarked cow  
60 Advocate  
61 "Be that \_\_\_ may ..."  
62 In total accord  
63 Heroic poem  
64 Emmy-winning Daly  
65 Sahara sights

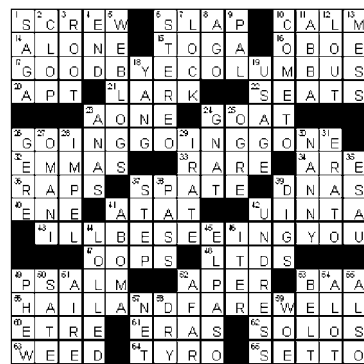
### DOWN

- 1 Subject of an alert  
2 For aircraft  
3 Cross-country travel of old  
4 History book discussion, perhaps  
5 Chorus girls  
6 Encyclopedia section  
7 Shakespear-ean protagonist  
8 "That's All Right, \_\_\_" (Elvis hit)  
9 Swift, graceful horses  
10 Hotelier Hilton  
11 Dismounted  
12 Town on the Truckee  
13 Advance, e.g.  
22 The Mormons, initially  
23 Klein of fashion  
25 Many millennia  
27 Trip to the plate



- 28 Turn the air blue  
29 Shred cheese  
30 Disembar-rasses  
31 TV cross-examiner  
32 Chum, south of the border  
33 Runaway of rhyme  
35 Liberty or dinner  
38 Vegas game  
39 Dialer's sound  
41 Slimmest  
42 Ninny  
44 Henley Royal Regatta site  
45 No-frills bed  
47 Have a trying experience?  
48 Elisabeth of "The Saint"  
49 Get bent out of shape  
50 Consequently  
51 Like some neighbors  
52 Balder's father  
54 Eat, formally  
55 Descries  
59 Baton Rouge campus

### Friday's Solution



## Today in History

**1832** John C. Calhoun became the first vice president of the U.S. to resign, stepping down over differences with President Jackson.

**1917** The New York Evening Mail published a facetious — as well as fictitious — essay by H.L. Mencken on the history of bathtubs in America.

**1945** Congress officially recognized the Pledge of Allegiance.

**1973** Alexander Solzhenitsyn published "Gulag Archipelago," an expose of Soviet prisons.

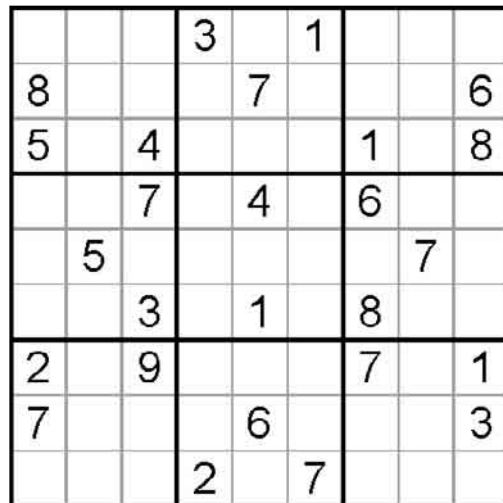
**2000** The Census Bureau released its first numbers from the 2000 national count; they showed that America's population had risen to 281,421,906, up 13.2 percent from 1990.

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